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NOTICE

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The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 7, 9, 10, 11 and 14) will commence on Tuesday, March 1, 1938, when the Training (inner) Course will be reserved for Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

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By Order of:
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The Committee of Management, Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
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The Stewards, Shanghai Race Club.
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, February 15, 1938. 12743

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1938, for the purpose of considering and discussing the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 10, 1938. 12623

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

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By Order of the Stewards,
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12705

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests' Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
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Shanghai, February 21, 1938. 12742

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by
W. L. E. MILLER, GRAD.I.E.E.
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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
21 Eastern Star Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. Tickets, $1.50, 3

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
27 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Sucuss in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, February 15, 1938. 12619

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A PLEA FOR AID

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The enclosed printed form letters will acquaint you with the purpose of the "Good-Will Industries" now being launched in Shanghai.

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Good-Will Industries are beginning on a modest scale but should, in such a year, rapidly attain to independent existence. The Nantao Christian Institute sponsoring the undertaking is known to your journal and the general public as a long-established Community House or Settlement. Interruption of the varied and extensive programme it has conducted in Nantao has sent the staff of Chinese and foreign men and women workers to various phases of the refugee camp undertaking. The large, modern building with its equipment survived the hostilities almost unscathed though ruins now surround it. It is here and in this needy area that the work of re-conditioning discarded clothing, shoes, furniture, and the like will be conducted first.

Collaboration with the Clothing Committee of the International Red Cross provides the temporary office space indicated—115 Hankow Rd.—and materials collected and sent from abroad, that require repair (as shoes) or alteration (parts of garments) afford a first step in such employment.

We trust that you will kindly allow space in your columns within the next few days for presentation of this call on the public for its co-operation. Intelligent giving has been found very difficult, the wise use of things we no longer need is usually deferred to a to-morrow that never comes. We would relate those that have something to give with those who should receive.

WILMOT D. BOONE.
General Secretary

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

DIVERTED CARGO

Paper Importer's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We read with interest, your article—issue of Feb. 17—about the unfair rates which the shipping companies are charging for deviated cargo. Although we concur to certain extent with the views of your informants, we should like to add that his experience is not of the worst. He states that in his opinion sh. 5/- should cover the cost of discharging and loading of the cargo while the shipping companies are charging sh. 13/6 that is sh. 8/6 too much.

What would he say, if he would have experience like ours, when in one case, a certain company charged us about sh. 70/- per ton to bring up distressed cargo from Manila, while the official conference rate is sh. 13/6? What would he say, if he would have had to pay this exorbitant rate as we did, in spite of our repeated protests?

He also did not mention that as the freight rates include the cost of discharge in Shanghai, the shipping companies should shoulder the discharging cost in the port of distress in case the cargo was delivered at the port of deviation. At first the shipping company "forgot" to refund this money to the shippers and only after representations from various sources did they agree to refund the landing charges of Hk. $0.30 per ton, while on the other hand they charged us in Hongkong an average of $3.50 per ton (and in some extreme cases even as much as $7.).

Or what would your correspondent say, if his cargo would have been dumped ashore like ours in Hongkong, mixed up between about 70,000 tons of other cargo and if he would have had to send down one member of his foreign staff to that port in order to sort out his cargo. It took us five months to complete the job of sorting out our paper and cost several thousand dollars, not counting the travelling expenses, salary and living expenses of the foreign employee in that port.

In conclusion we should like to add that we had our worst experience with the coast wise shipping companies when bringing to Shanghai distressed cargo as they are charging more from Hongkong to Shanghai, than the prevailing freight rate between Europe and the Far East.

PAPER IMPORTER.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

DUTY FREE SUGAR

Chinese Vendors Rebuked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to thank OLD RESIDENT for his letter and to inform him that I discovered to-day that the duty free sugar imported from Dairen is on sale in at least one of the big department stores on Nanking Road, at $1.70 per 10 lb. bag. The bag is identical with the one recently purchased by me in Route Say Zoong, the only difference between it and the genuine Holland sugar bag being in the colour of the lettering and characters.

It is to be hoped that housekeepers will insist on getting the genuine article, Holland or Taikoo sugar, even at a somewhat higher cost.

If the Japanese wish to put their goods on the market here, let them do it frankly and openly, under their own name.

Regarding the other aspect—it is surprising that reputable Chinese stores, like that on the Nanking Road, should lend themselves to the deception.

On the one hand Chinese soldiers are making a gallant fight against a ruthless foe, on the other, Chinese storekeepers are selling Japanese goods and thus helping to provide the enemy with means to carry on this war of aggression. Where is their patriotism?

Have they no thought for the thousands of their countrymen who have been blasted out of existence by Japanese bombs? No thought for the countless numbers rendered homeless and workless by the ruthless destruction of dwellings, mills and factories?

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

REFUGEE MARRIAGES

A Movement Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is rather ridiculous and unreasonable that mass marriage will be held among the refugees. Although, I would not suggest to deprive these poor victims of the moral right of marriage, on judging the real situation of these poor people, I would like to submit the following to those who have promoted this kindness.

It is one important condition for one to get married that he must be sufficiently financed to support one more mouth other than his own. I cannot believe that a husband, who is under the feeding of others, can protect his wife. If the kindness means that the camp authorities like to please the poor spiritually, ready to support the little families thus produced, even then babies should be born, it will be still kinder that the controllers would raise a little more better the living standard of the refugees in its stead.

Since the present warfare has torn down a great many families, to form small families among refugees is really something contradictory.

Moreover, I wonder if the choices will be satisfactory as each one is absolutely blind of the behaviour and standing of the other. Since they were anxiously made in the embarassed days, good understanding of each other is not likely.

With a view to provide homes for those helpless girls, there are still many proper ways other than this.

WANG PING-LUNG

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

BUS CHARGES

Inconsistencies Quoted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quite agree with STRAP HANGER'S letter of February 16 suggesting that it is quite useless to write to the Management of the China General Omnibus Co.

Regarding myself, I have a grouse to make as regards the fares on No. 14 and No. 15 buses.

(1). On taking No. 15 bus from Honan Road along Nanking, Bubbling Well and Yates Roads to within 1½ blocks of Weihaiwei Road, the fare according to scale is 8 cents.

(2). On taking No. 14 bus from the corner of Weihaiwei Road and Yates Road to the Bund, the fare according to scale is 6 cents.

Why the extra 2 cents on No. 15 bus when No. 14 bus covers more distance? This is a question for the Bus Co. to explain, as I am at a loss to understand.

Another grouse I have against the buses is the obnoxious smell. I have repeatedly turned away from the bus and boarded a tram-car where one can ride in comfort, although at times the trams are rather crowded. May I ask the Management of the Bus Co. why the obnoxious smell? It appears to me and many others that they must have purchased a lot of rather inferior oil and mixed some with low grade opium which had been left over from by-gone years.

J. THOMSON.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, February 20 throughout the world.

Golden Text: Psalms 92:5. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past finding out! . . . For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever." (Romans 11:33, 34, 36.).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Sciece and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Mind is God. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind. . . called devil or evil. . . is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accept no other, sin would be unknown. We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite." (Page 469).

Until a few years ago a fashionable London hostess, and now a "simplelifer" in the wilds of New Zealand, Lady Wavertree is planning an English holiday this year. When her husband died in 1933 she sold all her jewels, including a handsome suite of diamonds that once belonged to the Empress Josephine. Two years ago she went to live in a lonely log cabin on Lake Rotorua, where there is excellent trout fishing. Lady Wavertree is descended from Sheridan the playwright.

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SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97h.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20.* 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat, *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Gay Music Making" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Variey carnival programme (B)
15.45 "Non-Stop!" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.45 "Imperial Security" (D), Gay songs (B)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50.; Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m., (A)
17.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (4)
17.20 News, 31.24m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), Orchestral concert (B)
18.45 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.45 Cinema organ (D)
20.00 "Film Shots!" (D), News (B), (P)
20.25 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Frank Rea's Orchestra (D), Gay songs (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sport review (B)
22.00 "Old and Modern Dance Rhythms" (D), News (B), Varied, till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
22.20 Army Piping Class (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Army Band Concert (B)
18.5 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
22.40 Musical variety (D)
23.00 Eastbourne Mun. Orches. (D), "Musical Treasures" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Light orchestral music (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

RUSSIAN OPERA

King of Egypt .....P. Selivanov
Amneris .....V. Eltzova
Goddess .....A. Lebedinskaya
Aida .....Olga Erdenn
Rhadames .....A. Shemansky
Ramphis .....V. Shushlin
Amanasro .....V. Chehov
A messenger .....S. Vedensky
Ballet .....Miss Alla Nedler supported by Misses Saraboon, Groozinskaya, Regina, Vasilenko, Sergeeva, Soozina, Messrs. Ijevsky and Wiener.

Aida, which was composed in 1871 for performance in Cairo as a commission from Ismail Pasha, is the opera in which Verdi really found himself and which places him among great composers. It is an immense advance upon his earlier work and discloses a new technique which was developed sixteen years later in Otello, and perfected in Falstaff written in 1893 when the composer was eighty years of age. In it Verdi is successful in creating the local colour of the east and employs genuine oriental tunes with consummate skill.

Last night's performance had some of the qualities of a dress rehearsal; the orchestra, singing, acting, dancing and stage management especially with regard to lighting betrayed signs of uncertainty and one felt that although the Russian opera now plays to full houses owing to the general accessability of the Lyceum, the first performances definitely suffer through lack of sufficient stage rehearsals. Under the circumstances this cannot be helped.

The best performances of the evening were given by Mr. V. Shushlin as the priest Ramphis and by Miss Eltzova who is thoroughly at home in the role of Amneris, the passionate and despotic daughter of Pharaoh, and who gave her best performance of the season. Mr. Shemansky acted well as Rhadames and made the best of a voice more suited to Wagnerian dramatic parts than to Verdi who demands a more lyrical quality in his tenors. Miss Olga Erdenn, a newcomer, was obviously nervous but improved out of all recognition during the third and fourth acts. Her pianissimo singing disclosed some beautiful notes but her mezzo-forte and forte indicate imperfect control, which experience will doubtless correct. Mr. Selivanov's Pharaoh was dignified. Mr. Chehov sang tolerably well as Amanasro but the producer, Mr. Klarin, should not have allowed him to hop about the stage in quite such an undignified manner, and it did not render him more impressive to make him look like a golliwog, even though the style is admittedly in vogue even in modern Ethiopia. Aida is based upon an old Egyptian stay unearthed by Mariette Bey, the famous Egyptologist, but one can carry historical realism a little too far on the stage. The smaller parts were adequately performed. The ballets were ingenious but insufficiently rehearsed. The dresses were on the whole excellent. The scenery was realistic but with the exception of the set used for the last act not particularly inspiring inelligent lighting might have done much to improve it. The orchestra, under the direction of Professor Sloutsky, was not up to the usual first night standard of the Russian opera. The tone of the strings left much to be desired and the brass was very uncertain. I have no doubt that all these defects will be put right before the second performance. Those intending to go are advised to book immediately as the house was full to capacity for the premiere.—F.A.

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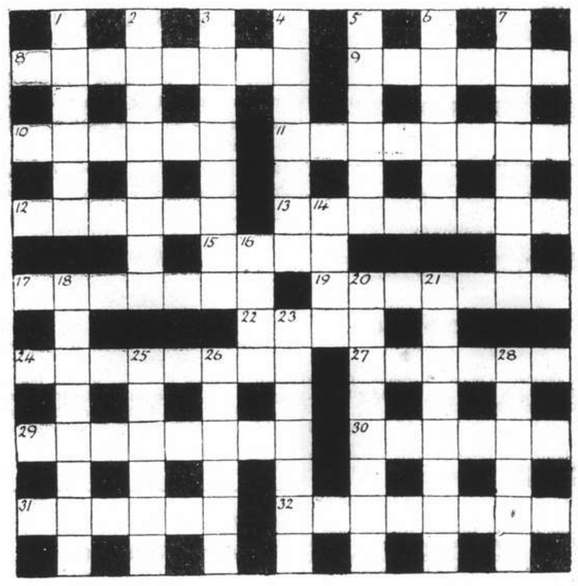

ACROSS

8 Even the pluckiest fighter may take this lying down
9 The artist who always knows where to draw the line may not need this
10 Animation
11 Standard required in lighting the way
12 If coil still meant trouble he could make trouble for you all right!
13 The housewife knows that this job in the end is endless
15 Scottish island
17 There is no clean start, and the end came first—all very confused
19 A word from the chucker-out
22 An uncomfortable bedfellow
24 The unknown shows temper at last
27 A benefit that self-will cannot give one
29 The height that shows mine
30 Inconstant
31 This may be taken for divers reasons
32 The yarn that has gone to seed

DOWN

1 Not the kind of dog for a children's pet
2 Over-heated, evidently
3 Do not stop with a unit mixed in shape
4 Emphatic types
5 Give leave to improve the appearance of straight hair!
6 In spite of the name this should help the picnic
7 What Moses' mother put is argued
14 A very small cat?
16 Part of a splendid league but it is not working
18 Premature
20 Raised by the middle of it, perhaps
21 Shrewdness of a tale on a big settlement
23 Importance
25 This shelter might be waning
26 Part of this plant is intoxicating
28 A matter of light, and shade

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 21, 1878

From Amoy:—The A.D.C. gave their first performance two nights ago, "My Uncle's Will" and "A Thumping Legacy" both well done, as here we have the advantage of ladies' assistance, and our corps has been strengthened by the arrival of Mr. Barnaby Belmore, well known on the boards at Ningpo, Hankow and Foochow. Weather still cold and uncomfortable, but the trees are beginning to bud, and I suppose we shall soon have summer.

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From Soochow:—The foreign settlements of Shanghai are not the only places in the East where science is appreciated. This afternoon I saw two boys with an instrument which they said could "talk in the inside." Asked if they ever had one before, they said, "They could be bought at the City Temple; first year they were ever sold." The instrument consisted of a couple of joints of bamboo (bamboo cup) connected by a string and covered with red paper. The Chinese are said to be a slow people, but they quickly utilize anything by which a few cash can be made.

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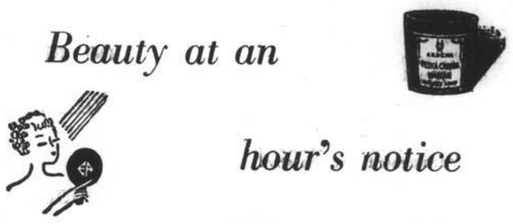

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Spring is upon us! It is hard lines on the young in our city that the season finds pockets so deflated, and bank balances things of the past. It is no use developing that "livelier iris" and dove-like attributes generally, for it is sadly true that love will not fill the cupboard nor pay the rent: one notes that there are fewer weddings listed than is usual at this time of the year, and one feels that the reason is financial, and has nothing to do with bad shooting on the part of Dan Cupid.

Though it is spring, we in Shanghai are spared one nuisance which attacks those at home, and that is the early writer to the papers who declares he has been the first to hear that "rustic herald of the Spring," the cuckoo. The "one-more-bottle" bird is our pest, and we have yet some time to go before we hear him.

But, once again our streets are brightened by the cherry presence of the "flower-man" with his spring blossoms, and though one can imagine little that is flowery about either this gentleman's speech, or his person, yet he, with his toning blue coat, earth-brown complexion, and his lovely burden, adds decoration to our drab local scene.

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The Acid Test

It would appear that when in our childhood we used to sing that little girls were made of sugar and spice and everything that was nice, there was more in the jingle than we realized.

A Harley Street specialist has come forward with the information that the sex of a child can be arranged if, before conception, the mother is injected with either an acid or an alkali solution,—depending upon which sex is required by the parent.

Girls, it transpires are the results of "acid" mothers!

Now, we all know that sugar and spice, when taken as articles of diet are acid-forming—or so we have been told these many years, and if mammas have succeeded in maintaining their sugar and spice compositions this gives a medical reason for the production of little girls.

We do not know if there is anything particularly alkaline about slugs and snails and puppy dog's tails, but there ought to be, since little boys can only be procured with fair certainty if Mother be injected with some alkali before the said boys are bespoken.

There is wonderful news, but in case the stronger sex is inclined to get uppish when so much research is adopted in order to ensure his entry into the world, it may be sobering to reflect that our strong, superior, super-men, owe their very existence to the presence at their conception, of one of the component parts of common baking-powder!

This opens up all sorts of conjectures concerning Man and his progress in the world. Does his rise in life depend upon his mother's injections? Is there anything in the theory which accounts for the half-baked? Does the presence of the acid spinster in our midst mean that her mamma was prone to a diet of cream cakes and sugar plums?

However that may be it is galling to those of us who, judging from results, are of the acid type, to read that it is only when producing boys that the mother can be regarded as "successful."

This all gives point to the contention that the old philosophers as well as nursery rhymesters knew more than we imagined, for it is centuries ago that man was told he was the salt of the earth—a saline mixture, but it looks as though we ought in future to refer to Mrs. Beeton, and not medical journals when deciding to raise a family.

Anyway, after reading the clever specialist's findings, I shall never look upon a man again without thinking that it was really baking-powder which raised him. What about sending a tin of "Royal" to one of the crowned heads who requires an heir?

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Stork Busy

I dont's know if bicarbonate of soda, or hydrochloric acid are taken by refugee mothers, but it is certain that their babies are descending upon us in positive swarms, and some 1,800 are expected within the next few months. The other day I saw stacks of little pants, coats, hats and etceteras which had been prepared by one private group of workers for refugees in the Chiao Tung University Camp. Our friends who specialize in this type of sewing have been busy since September: they meet weekly and have completed hundreds of garments.

The head of this group tells me that, with the exception of cotton wool for interlining, they have spent nothing at all on materials. Curtains, sheets, chair-covers and old clothing are begged and these are happily combined to make attractive colour schemes in fashioning the garments. Some women's one-time drawing-room curtains, for instance, in which peach colour predominated, were fashioned into coats with peach-shaded linings, and the chief needle-woman pointed out that there was psychology behind all this. True, refugees are not fussy about colour schemes, but the sewers, she said, work more happily if they have work which appeals to their aesthetic sense. It is doubtful if some of our poor Chinese have ever, in the whole of their lives, enjoyed such fancy wardrobes as they now possess.

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Camp Removal

The Chiao Tung University refugee inmates at one time numbered 15,000 but their numbers are now reduced to 10,000 and they have recently had to change their quarters. They are now housed—that is the hospital inmates—in the Chamber of Commerce Building in North Honan Road, and the Salvation Army and the China Inland Mission people are looking after them.

It is interesting to note that Chinese tailors are showing up well over our present trouble. One woman collected dozens of squares knitted by school children, joined them together, and then got her tailor to line them with flannellette, which a kindly shop-keeper, (Chinese), gave to her at cost price since it was for refugees. When her tailor learned that the work was for "poor man" he said he "no chargee anything." I am told that Yates Road tailors who work at the instigation of foreign friends, for the poor, likewise make no charge for their efforts.

Five thousand of the Chiao Tung people were sent back to their homes just over a week ago, and before leaving each was fitted out with adequate clothing and allowed to take ten pounds of rice for each adult, and five pounds for each child. This will help the families until they get really settled down again.

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Picture Propaganda

Those recently returned from home state how large China news looms in the old country, and how greatly interested in our situation are all the homeside folk. One realizes the influence of pictures as propaganda when one hears that the war-pictures, and those of various incidents in China have profoundly impressed all who saw them. These have had far greater influence, we are told, than has the cabled news. This type of visual presentation is bound to be impressive, but unfortunately, even this can sometimes fail to give true ideas of any situation, and not all realize that too ardent an expression of feeling does not help any of us at this side. Anyway, our trouble has given those who are perpetually wont to side with any country but their own a chance to take sides with one or another of two foreign peoples.

One visitor to our shores, who formerly lived here but who has not been in Shanghai for 20 years declares that he is going to make a quick get-away. He is appalled at the dirty state of the city now, he says, while the beggars horrify him since they infest, not only the side streets, but some of our best residential districts, and nowhere is one free from their dirty habits. It is quite evident our one-time resident says, that almost all beggars are of the professional type, and it is noted that, if the police take action in a certain district one day, the nuisance abates for about 24 hours, and is then as bad as ever. For this type of gentry one might recommend a long journey in leaky-bottomed boats.

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R.S.P.C.A. Can Do?

Quite the most pathetic and reprehensible begging "stunt" I have seen occurred the other day in Yates Road, between Avenue Foch and Avenue Joffre. A vile beggar was on his knees, bowing and soliciting alms, and by his side was a lovely little young fox-terrier, likewise on his knees, with his hind legs at full extent and his poor little spine twisted into what must have been a painful position in order to gain the supplicating attitude. One shuddered to think of the cruelty which must have been exercised in order to train the animal so, but the poor little thing remained in this position so long as the beggar remained so. The only police I could find near was a Chinese constable and he was not willing to take action. The distressing point is that, if one bought the dog, another would be cruelly trained to take his place.

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A Regretted Passing

The sudden passing of Mrs. G. O. Jackson has saddened many here since this lady was a resident of long standing and has many good friends in Shanghai. Many women have reason to remember her gratefully, especially during her unmarried years when she, a qualified maternity nurse, held a position at the old Victoria Nursing Home. She was particularly sympathetic and expert in her profession, and a sincere friend at all times. She maintained the keenest interest in those she called "her babies," and watched their later growth long after they left her hands. Before her marriage to Mr. G. O. Jackson she was Miss Elizabeth Gilbertson. This lady had a singularly sweet and happy disposition, and was a most refreshing person to meet. She was much given to good works, and in addition to working for Mrs. Burton Sayer's working Party, was the dispenser of a good deal of private help to the needy.

With her passing a very happy marriage has been severed, and all their friends feel the greatest sympathy for Mr. Jackson.

Skvirsky.

HELPERS OF ST. TICHON'S

Mme J. Barraud (*left*) and Mme. A. Jaspar on the Committee of ladies which is now busily engaged in completing the arrangements for the *thé dansant* to be held at the French Club on March 4 in aid of the funds of St. Tichon's Orphanage.

B. W. A. NOTES

Monday, Feb. 21.—Social Service Board 5.15 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 22.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to 12 noon. Musical and Dramatic Section 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 23.—Emergency Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 24.—Musical and Dramatic Section 4 p.m.

Members of the Library Section are advised that the Library will be closed on Monday 21 for the removal of the books back to the lounge. Members are asked not to change books on that day.

Members who have not yet made reservations for the Musical and Dramatic Section's tea and entertainment on February 24 are asked to do so with the Secretary, Tel. 10220, before 5 p.m. on February 22. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., after which there will be an entertainment by members of the section. Section members will be admitted free, and all other members will be welcome at a charge of 50 cents to cover cost of tea.

Notices for the Annual General Meeting have been sent to all members with forms for candidates for the Executive Committee, which should be returned to the Office before March 1. In this connection it is pointed out that members should realize their individual responsibility in this matter of nominating those they wish to represent them on the Executive Committee and of attending the meeting to vote for their nominees. Proposers must ascertain that their nominees are willing to stand for election. Prior to the meeting, the Executive Committee will be at home to new members and their proposers.

The Hospital Aid Department wish to advertise a Bridge and Mahjongg Tea on March 14 in aid of their funds. Reservations may be made at the Office.

A SPRING DISPLAY

One is sometimes rather in despair as to how to obtain those individualizing accessories which will make a new costume—or most sadly mar it if ill chosen. Sometimes you make do with the second best because you simply don't know how to get hold of what you want. If you are thinking over something new in the way of clothes for any purpose it will repay you a thousand times in satisfaction if you go along and see the Marie Art Studio, 230A Route Boissezon. Tell them what you are doing and get them to help you with suggestions as to the style and type of accessories. Their Spring showings are now ready, and you will be so delighted with what you see. Everything they do is by hand so that you can be sure that anything you get from them is special to you alone. They have a reputation for bags—but they are also showing some perfectly sweet corsages and buttonholes for Spring wear, uncrushable, which adds so tremendously to their charm. It really makes you feel like Spring just to look at the charming things.

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HERE AND THERE IN THE U.S.A.

By Frances Russell

Shanghai Americans who are now in this country, back home after all the troubles of the past six months, are pretty homesick for China. Old friends who saw each other almost daily at tiffins, cocktail parties, or at Ciro's, the Cathay or at some club bar, are residing in different states, some thousands of miles apart. They are all hopeful of getting together but hopes are vague.

There are dozens of ex-Shanghailanders in and around New York. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow are living in Pelham, a suburb just outside. Mr. Crow, author of that best seller, "400 Million Customers," is busy writing magazine articles and other books. He's lecturing, too. They live just next door to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thackrey who left Shanghai in the summer of 1935.

Mr. Robert Berkov, who used to be with the United Press in Shanghai and who has also written a book about China, is living in Douglaston, Long Island, with Mrs. Berkov.

Mr. and Mrs. Ach Lucey also are temporary residents of New York as is Dr. George Sellett. Dr. Sellett hopes to return to Shanghai soon. He is at the Hotel Nevarro in New York City.

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, after visiting sisters in New York, relatives in St. Louis, and her old home in Mississippi, is now staying with a nephew in Berkeley, California.

Mrs. A. R. Hager is visiting her son and daughter-in-law in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Rector Smith are now in Southern California after a short sojourn in the East.

Mrs. Harry F. Payne is visiting her mother in Minnesota and is making arrangements for a motor trip to California and Mexico.

Mr. William Sipprell, who left Shanghai last June, was married in Detroit, Michigan, in November, and came on to New York for a honeymoon. His bride is a very attractive young widow with a three-year-old son. She was formerly Mrs. Helen Gordon of California.

Mr. Edward L. Smith, the aviator, and Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell), both well-known in Shanghai, are again in Los Angeles, after a two-month's visit to New York.

Mrs. J. A. Bristow, Columbia Country Club's champion woman bowler is in Sacramento, California, with her children.

Mrs. Rosamond Walker is living in South Orange New Jersey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Livingston, also one time of Shanghai.

Miss Billie Smith and her parents are residing in New York City. Just outside of New York in Manhassett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney have taken a house. Mr. Carney is recovering from a serious throat operation and Miss Barbara Carney, the eldest daughter, is attending Columbia University.

Mr. William L. Painter has established offices in New York with his partner, Mr. John L. Graham, and they have a spacious apartment Beaux Arts. Mr. Graham's two daughters, Mrs. Brock Park and Miss Betty Graham, are with them. All are well-known in Shanghai. Mr. Park is in Manila, *en route* back to Shanghai.

Mrs. L. M. Pharis is visiting her family in Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webb, who left Shanghai before "The Trouble" are living just outside New York in Bronxville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun of the National City Bank are in Scarsdale, New York; Mr. Webb and Mr. Calhoun often meet on the same commuters' train *en route* to business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter of Nanking and Shanghai are residing in New York now, with an apartment overlooking Central Park.

Mrs. Frank L. Hough has her home in Stamford Conn., and makes frequent trips to New York.

Unless she is on her way back to China to join her husband at a minute's notice, Mrs. W. L. Bond is in Washington, D. C., with her small son. They are visiting Mrs. Bond's parents.

Others in New York include Miss Natalie Synnerberg, who is studying art and achieving no little success as a model; and Mr. Steve Clark who is waiting word to return to Shanghai for the Richard Hudnut Company.

Recent correspondence indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fritz are in Southern California where they have taken a house.

Mrs. Rodd Moffett is visiting her father, Major R.W. Carter, in Venice, California.

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In cold weather the butter might be heated slightly to make it pliable, but on no account must it be allowed to become oily, otherwise the delicate flavour of the shortbread will be spoiled. A little salt (just a pinch) should always be added, although unsalted butter should be used.

Here is the recipe:

Six oz. plan flour, 2oz. rice flour, 4oz. fresh pure butter, 2oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt.

Weigh up ingredients and sift rice flour and plain flour together. Place this on right top corner of board; place sugar on left top corner and butter in centre. Dip the hands in the flour-bin and commence by working the butter slightly to warm it, then knead in the flour and sugar gradually—a little at a time until all is incorporated with butter. Then knead the dough until a pliable paste is formed. Then mould with hands into a neat round and flatten out with palm of hand, dipped in flour, rubbing the paste in a circular motion until large enough to go into a round sponge tin.

Press evenly down with tips of fingers. Smooth centre with palm of hand. Next use a silver fork, and with the butt-end notch the edge all round. Prick the centre all over with the prongs, digging the prongs to the bottom of the tin. Bake in a cool oven till golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cut while hot in tin, then turn out on to a wire tray to cool.

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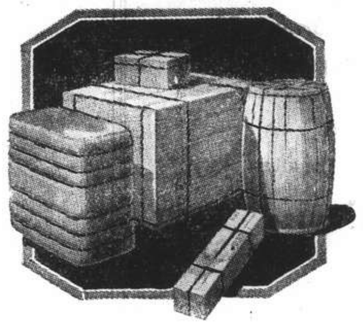

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MARRIAGE

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CHINA'S TRADE

A very fair idea of the magnitude of the catastrophe which struck Shanghai in August of last year may be obtained by a perusal of "The Trade of China, 1937, Introductory Survey," which has been published by the Chinese Maritime Customs, and is now on sale. After reviewing the Sino-Japanese hostilities briefly the Survey goes on to state.

What the eventual consequences of the conflict will be it is, as yet, too early to predict, nor is it possible to compute the material losses involved. It is, however, obvious that with hostilities assuming the magnitude of a general—albeit undeclared—war, involving the invasion of several provinces, a blockade of the China coast to Chinese shipping, the closure of the Yangtze River, the practical isolation of Shanghai, and the bombing of lines of communication, a temporary halt has been called to the period of increasing prosperity noticeable since the depression of 1932. In view of the conditions prevailing, the year's review can be considered as covering normal trade and Customs revenue for a period of seven months only, i.e., to the end of July. In this report, therefore, to illustrate better the disastrous effects of hostilities upon China's trade for the last five months of the year, key tables have been so made out to allow of comparison between the periods January to July and August to December for each of the years 1936 and 1937.

It is apparent from the figures which are contained in the book that China was in a fair way to having the most prosperous year for a long time past when the blow fell. The total foreign trade, had there been no hostilities, would probably not have approached the high figures of 1931, but they would in all probability have exceeded any year's total trade since that peak year. In 1931 the value of China's foreign trade, less that of Manchoukuo consisted of $2,002,000,000 worth of imports and $915,000,000 exports, leaving an adverse trade balance of $1,087,000,000. By 1935 the figures had dropped to $1,495,000,000 of which $919,000,000 represented imports and $576,000,000 exports, with an adverse trade balance of $343,000,000. The following year saw the commencement of the upward rise of China's foreign trade and for 1937, the year under review total foreign trade had risen to $1,791,000,000, of which imports accounted for $953,000,000 and exports $838,000,000 leaving the reduced trade balance of $115,000,000.

Some idea of the effect of the outbreak of hostilities can be seen by comparing the figures for the August-December period of last year with that of the previous year. In gold unit valuation, the direct foreign imports for the final five months of 1936 amounted to G.U. 180,276,408. In 1937 it had dropped to G.U. 99,429,695. Nevertheless, the trade for the first seven months of the year, had been so good that the total foreign import trade represented, in 1937, G.U. 420,607,399, as compared with G.U. 417,837,139 in the previous twelve months. Had last year's imports for the August-December period been no more than for 1936, the year's total figures would have amounted to G.U. 501,454,112, so that had it not been for the hostilities China's imports would have been at least G.U. 80,846,813 higher than actually proved to be the case, or roughly 20 per cent. Considering, however, the general upward swing of trade shown in the seven months prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and assuming that it would have continued throughout the rest of the year the total amount of direct foreign imports which might have been expected would have been in the neighbourhood of G.U. 565,177,000, so that the probable loss of trade which China suffered would then have been in the vicinity of G.U. 145,000,000. Turning to the figures for Shanghai in the January-July period of 1937, its trade amounted to G.U. 224,508,948, as compared with G.U. 245,655,570 despite the fact that for the August-December period the figures had dropped from G.U. 104,630,524 in 1936 to G.U. 30,634,637, or a loss of G.U. 74,000,000. Tientsin saw a drop of G.U. 8,700,000, while other northern and Yangtze ports account for further declines amounting to G.U. 7,500,000. Increases were shown at Canton and other southern ports amounting to G.U. 18,600,000.

It is particularly interesting to note that the adverse trade balance of 1931, namely G.U. 594,000,000, had been reduced in 1937 to no more than G.U. 50,000,000, or approximately one-twelfth of the former figure. The Survey points out in this respect that "while there has been little difference in the percentage of exports to imports as expressed in dollars or gold units, it will be noticed that the reduction in the adverse balance has been caused rather by a decline in the value of imports than by a growth in the volume of exports. Before, therefore, a trade balance in commodities can be struck, even with a reduction in imports by the promotion of native industries, there must be a considerable improvement in the export trade. The lifting of the world depression, together with the investigations being carried out with a view to relieve international trade from some of its many restrictions, were raising hopes of world economic recovery in which China would, no doubt, have participated. The effects of the present hostilities will, however, postpone at least temporarily the possibilities of such participation though—given peace—China's recuperative powers may well reduce the time required for recovery." That is a happy note upon which to leave further consideration of China's trade as dealt with in the Survey. It serves to justify one of the contentions of this journal that the future of this country in general, and of Shanghai in particular, should not be regarded with too pessimistic an eye. It is true that neither of them has suffered quite so severe a blow as has been administered by these hostilities, but the resilience of the country and this port, justifies confidence that, when it is possible to get back to work, recovery will be just as rapid as it was after the 1932 troubles.

UNHAPPY RUMOURS

It is a pity that rumours concerning a split in the British Cabinet should be current at a time when that body may be called upon to make very important decisions. Very shortly after Mr. Neville Chamberlain succeeded Earl Baldwin as Prime Minister, stories were current of some difference between him and Mr. Anthony Eden, on the subject of foreign policy, and it was reported in the London Press that Mr. Chamberlain was maintaining complete control over the policies of all the Ministries, and particularly that of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Some corroboration of that was found in the fact that Mr. Chamberlain personally intervened in connection with the strained relations existing between Britain and Italy, by sending a personal note to Signor Mussolini, and it was reported at the time that Mr. Eden was very annoyed that such a step had been taken. That there is a difference of opinion concerning British foreign policy between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary is greatly to be regretted, for no matter what may be thought of Mr. Eden's policy, there can be little doubt that he is a brilliant man who has been serving his country well. Should he decide to resign as it is suggested he might, the question of who would be selected to succeed him will give rise to much speculation. There have been stories current that there may be a possibility of Mr. Winston Churchill joining the Cabinet, with what justification it is at this distance difficult to see. Whether he would go to the Foreign Office is by no means certain, but there is a possibility that Sir Samuel Hoare, who was sacrificed over the Hoare-Laval plan for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, may be offered his old post again.

NAVAL FASHION NOTE

At the risk of disclosing a preciously-guarded British naval secret, the "London Gazette" announces that calves of naval officers are no longer frowned upon by the Admiralty and that officers in tropical waters are to wear white shirts and shorts. In this new scheme of "relegament"—pardon—re-armament, a Wimbledon note is to be set for like the shorts worn during the women's tennis tournament, although wide, they will be modishly cut. The "Gazette" states that "they will be of white drill with a 2¾in. band and two pleats, two straps in front, with buckles, of white metal, one inch wide. Bottom of shorts to be 26 in. (circumference) and to reach within three inches of the knee cap." The shirts will be tailored in true naval style with "a yoke at back and box pleat. Three buttons, all to button, of plain white pearl, down the front. Shoulders fitted with holes for shoulder straps as on white tunic" Sleeves will be short to the elbow or long to the wrist but the Admiralty makes no insistence on this detail, leaving it to the option of the wearer, but there is no deviation from the final item that white stockings, turnover tops, must be worn with white shoes and black stockings with black shoes. This is nothing new to China where officers have worn shirts and shorts for some time, according to the personal inclinations of the Commander-in-Chief, but now that the new naval fashion note has been revealed for the benefit of Chinese tailors it certainly was unfair of a London newspaper to produce the gag: "Down to the sea in shorts." It is a far cry from the days of Nelson and his officers who went into action with silk shirts, knee breeches and powdered wigs, but there is something incongruous about the idea which jars with popular conceptions of naval rig, especially when the "Beatty touch" is so firmly entrenched in the popular mind.

RICHLY DESERVED

There can be little doubt but that the general feeling will be that the young men accused of complicity in the Mayfair jewel robbery, when a jeweller was badly beaten about the head and robbed, richly deserved the punishment which Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, meted out to them. Four young men of good families conspired to carry out the crime, during which the jeweller, Mr. E. Bellenger, a director of Cartier Ltd., was hit over the head with a small black mallet and so badly injured that for a while his life was in jeopardy. It is a provision of British law that where a robbery has been committed with violence the perpetrators may be punished by whipping with the cat-o-nine-tails, and in this particular case the punishment may be rightly said to fit the crime. Much has been said for and against this form of punishment, and there are many who deplore the fact that it is still used in connection with certain offenses. It is contended by those who hold that view that corporal punishment tends to brutalize those who have to endure it, and there may be something to be said for such a contention, though it is clear that when it is used upon a criminal who uses violence to assist his purpose, it may justly be said that he is already something of a brute and deserves to be treated as such. Probably the more powerful argument in favour of the retention of this form of punishment on the statute books is that experience has proved that flogging does indeed act as a deterrent. It will be remembered that when in England there was an epidemic of garrotting in connection with robbery, an Act was passed providing that men guilty of such attempts should be whipped. On passage the law was sternly put into force by the judges, with the result that this particular form of crime speedily disappeared. In the present case two of the four men are to receive corporal punishment, Robert Paul Harley receiving as much as twenty lashes, while David Wilmer is to receive fifteen. It is noteworthy that the fact that these men come from good families will not save them and because of the manner in which they attacked Mr. Bellenger, a severe excoriation of their backs may induce them toward better behaviour when ultimately they emerge from jail.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 19.—I have been making a number of experiments recently in connection with the feeding of wild birds, some of which have given me interesting results. Titmice, for example, are pernickerty little creatures but if you cannot give them fat they will take any kind of nuts: pea-nuts in their shells, strung on a wire, give the most amusing results, as they are able to break the shell with their bills: Brazil Nuts or Walnuts have to be partly broken for them, and of the two I find they prefer the Walnut; a broken walnut hung up on a string out side the window can produce a lot of fun! The more or less omniverous species such as Sparrow, Bulbul, Blackbird, Rook, Magpie, Mynah, Dove and Shrike will take almost anything except cooked vegetables, and one thing which has annoyed me recently is to see them turning up their beaks at ordinary boiled potatoes—a most nourishing diet and one to be strongly recommended with bread and other ingredients of the "bird-menu" at their present high cost. The wretches would help me out with the remains of yesterday's mashed potatoes (because of the butter and milk)...but a Dove, having swallowed a piece of boiled potato, would spit it out again! Then I suddenly remembered the findings of a Naval Commission which stated that all meals served to men must be appetizing in "appearance, smell and taste" (in the order named). So I mashed the boiled potato up in the milk and water "juice" of the ordinary food; added a little sugar and then stirred it up with the bread, rice and scraps: immediately the whole lot of them came and ate it greedily because it looked, smelt and tasted well...and left-overs of potato are now part of the staple diet. So I take off my hat to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their useful tip.

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Boomerang

EXCLAIMED a bowls player named Mack,
"I'm becoming a boomerang crack,
It seems that the bias
Is put there to trias
My woods reach the Jack and come back?"

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Cow Snores

A CURIOUS cove of Tralee,
Would camp out each night up a tree.
At full length on a bough
He would snore like a cow
With an air balloon tied round each knee.

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One Point of View

THE rural editor came home to supper tired but with an unusual smile lighting his face. "Have you had some luck at last?" inquired his wife. "Luck! I'll say so," said the editor. "Old Squire Skinner, who hasn't paid anything on his subscription for ten years, came in to-day and stopped his paper."

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Coins, Coins,....

MR. and Mrs. Brown were arguing on the subject of women's beauty, and Mrs. Brown was loudly singing the praises of her own sex.

"Have you never noticed, my dear," she said, "that famous designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coins?"

Mr. Brown shook his head meekly.

"I can't say that I've noticed it," he replied, "but I *have* observed that designers take many of my coins to adorn a woman's head."

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Sincerity

THE tailor was selling his best friend a new suit.

"I'm telling you, Harry," he said, "that even your best friend won't recognize you in that suit! Just take a walk outside for a minute and get the feel of it."

Harry went out and returned a moment later. The tailor rushed up to him with a smile.

"Good morning, stranger," he beamed. "What can I do for you?"

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Clear Break

A MAN had just bought a bungalow, and the estate agent was exceedingly pleased with the easy way that everything had progressed over the sale.

"Er—there's just one thing that'll have to be done before I enter the place," said the client with some hesitation.

"Yes, sir; and what is that?" asked the agent.

"All the doors and the front gate will have to be made to open outwards."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the agent. "What's the idea of that? Is your wife superstitious or some thing?"

"No, but she's what is known as temperamental, and I like a clear break for the open when she starts!"

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Resource

ALPHONSUS, King of Naples, had a court fool whose custom it was to enter all the stupidities committed by his superiors in a large notebook. One day the King entrusted a huge sum of money to a Moor in his employ with which to travel in Arabia and buy horses. The fool jotted this incident down in his book. Idly thumbing its pages shortly after, the King discovered the entry and called the jester to his presence to explain. "Well, sire," began the fool, "it was monstrously silly to give a man so much cold cash—you'll never see it again!"

"And if he does come back?" asked the monarch.

"Then I'll cross out your name in my record and put his there instead."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

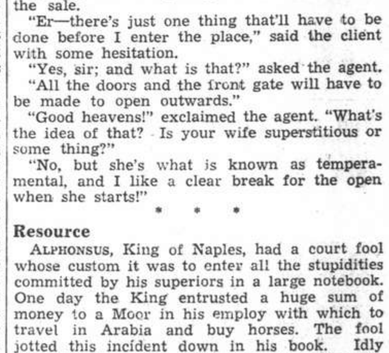
Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 48.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 42.5	Max. 50.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.4	Max. 48.4
Same date, 1937	Min. 39.9	Max. 49.5

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 19th:—Rather high anti-cyclone over northern and Central China. Pressure low and rising over Japan. Winds from the northern quadrant along the China Coast and at Sea. Fine weather in the north and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 20th:—High and steady pressure. Very light easterly breeze. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with moderate variable winds around Shantung. Overcast threatening rain and easterly to south-easterly breezes over our regions. Overcast with local rain and regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The King's Daughters Society—From Arthur and Theodore Sopher $10.00
in memory of Dr. F. A. Robinson.

RUMOURS OF CABINET DISCORD STIR LONDON

Resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden Believed Possible Following Unusual Saturday Meeting

DISAGREEMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER

London, Feb. 19.

RUMOURS are being circulated in London to-day that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has resigned, but there is no official confirmation.

Official quarters showed the utmost reticence concerning to-day's unusual Cabinet meeting, which was solely confined to international affairs. There was understood to have been a general discussion of the whole foreign situation, with particular reference to relations between Austria and Germany and Great Britain and Italy, but no decision was reached.

Political observers attributed the sudden meeting of the Cabinet to some unexpected development in the last day or two in the European situation, which has hitherto not been revealed. After to-morrow's meeting, however, it was believed that the situation would be clarified.

The fact that the Cabinet will sit again to-morrow has intensified speculation in foreign diplomatic circles in London regarding reports of a divergence of opinion between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Eden, concerning the method and date of approach to Italy.

Mr. Chamberlain is credited with the view that it is desirable that the Anglo-Italian talks begin as quickly as possible.

Mr. Eden, on the contrary, is stated to believe that the settlement of the Spanish problem should precede such an approach to Italy.

Great Interest

To-day's special meeting of the Cabinet—the first Saturday meeting for more than a year—aroused a great deal of interest in the press, where it was assumed that foreign affairs were the chief subject under discussion, and, in particular, Anglo-Italian relations.

In this connection, the Prime Minister and Mr. Eden were, of course, in a position to inform their colleagues on the conversations they had yesterday with the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi.

Mr. Chamberlain returned from Birmingham, where he had a Constituency engagement last night, about an hour before the Cabinet meeting opened. After a session of nearly three hours and a half, the meeting was adjourned until Sunday afternoon.

Support for Policy

London, Feb. 19.

Mr. Eden's Policy is assured of the unreserved support of Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister for Agriculture, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, it was stated here to-day.

It is understood that in the event of Mr. Eden's resignation some of these Ministers might take the same step, and it might therefore be the starting point of a Cabinet crisis.—Havas.

Washington Impressed

Washington, Feb. 19.

The news that the British Cabinet is again meeting to-morrow, immediately after Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag, has made a considerable impression in Washington. Arrangements have been made to supply the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, with the text of the Fuehrer's speech immediately after delivery.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Cheered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 20.

The "novelty" Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon drew many sightseers to Downing Street, and a large crowd watched the arrival of the Ministers.

When Mr. Anthony Eden walked across the street to No. 10 from the Foreign Office, the spectators cheered.—Reuter.

Japanese Prince Entertained By General Matsui

Hungjao Area is Closed During Visit

HIGH ARMY OFFICERS PRESENT

The whole of the Hungjao area was closed at short notice yesterday morning by the Japanese military authorities, and remained "out of bounds" until about 3 p.m. The reason for the sudden closure of the area was the visit to the Military Headquarters of the Hungjao Area of Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, uncle by marriage of the Emperor of Japan, who lunched with General Iwane Matsui and about forty other high Japanese army officers, it was learned from reliable sources.

The lunch was scheduled to begin at 11.20 Japanese time, or 10.20 Shanghai time, and the Hungjao area was closed at about 9 a.m., Shanghai time. Before the luncheon, the guests, who included commanders of various sectors in the vicinity of Shanghai, were introduced to the Prince, and later, it is understood, a conference, believed to have been of a military character, took place between Prince Asaka and General Matsui. This caused the luncheon to be delayed until later in the morning.

On arrival at the Hungjao Headquarters, situated some 400 yards west of the Jessfield Railway Station, Prince Asaka reviewed a guard of honour.

The catering was carried out by a well-known foreign establishment, and the menu included Dutch vegetable soup, fried fish, boiled chicken with rice, mushroom sauce and vegetables, with apple-pie for dessert.

Chinese Leave Area

Many foreign residents, it is understood, were considerably inconvenienced by the temporary closure of the Hungjao Area, but it is understood that the luncheon was arranged at short notice, and it was essential that the area should be kept closed while a member of the Japanese Imperial Family was visiting there. Starting at 9 o'clock, hundreds of Chinese began to leave the area, and at the time the luncheon was held, there was not a soul to be seen in the vicinity, except for Japanese troops.

Foreigners who were intent on spending the morning golfing or riding, had perforce to postpone their plans, and the Paper Hunt, which was held in the Hungjao area, was delayed for half an hour or so. Residents wishing to return to their homes during this period were forbidden to do so, and even Japanese were not allowed outside the perimeter until they had some legitimate reason for visiting the Hungjao area.

It is understood that the Prince is to visit Nanking within the next few days.

Rumours were rife yesterday that the reason for the Hungjao area being closed was that there was fighting in the vicinity, and these were strengthened by the fact that firing was heard on the previous night in the neighbourhood. This has become quite commonplace, recently, however, and machine-gun and rifle fire has been heard at intervals during the past few weeks. The visit of Prince Asaka to the Hungjao Headquarters was the sole reason for the area being temporarily closed, it was learned on reliable authority.

FRANCO-JAPANESE TRADE PACT SIGNED

Supplementary to Agreement Reached in 1911

Paris, Feb. 19.

A new trade agreement, supplementing the one signed in 1911, was signed to-day by M. Yotaro Sugimura, Japanese Ambassador here, on behalf of Japan, and by M. Alexis Leger, General-Secretary of the Quai d'Orsay.

The new agreement provides for France's acceptance of a renewal as from January 1, 1938, of the quotas for Japanese packed salmon and porcelain, while France reserves the right to request the opening of negotiations in the event of a decrease in some French exports to Japan and if French importers are unable normally to send home the proceeds of their sales owing to the Japanese on exchange control. The agreement has been signed for a period of one year.—Havas.

ITALIAN CABINET MEETS IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 19.

The Cabinet met this morning to discuss internal legislation. The obligation of employers to supply their employees with gas masks was extended to further categories of workers, and instructions were laid down generally on the subject. On Tuesday, February 22, the Cabinet will meet again.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo to Be Recognized By the Reich

Herr Hitler's Speech to the Reichstag

NAZI POLICY REVIEWED

"Japan Defeat Would Aid Only Soviet Russia"

Berlin, Feb. 20.

An announcement that Germany would recognize Manchoukuo was made by Herr Hitler in his eagerly-awaited speech at the opening of the Reichstag at the Kroll Opera House to-day.

The Fuehrer also announced that Germany would never return to the League of Nations, and that she was opposed to any expansion of Bolshevism.

"I fear," he asserted, "that a Japanese defeat would not aid Europe or the United States, but only Soviet Russia. I do not consider that China is strong enough mentally to resist."

"The greatest Japanese victory," the Fuehrer said, "would, in my opinion, be less dangerous than a Bolshevist victory. We believe that we are really mutual observers of the Far Eastern conflict.

"Peace would already have been established in the Far East if certain forces had not supported Japan's opponents just as in the case of Abyssinia. It would have been better to have drawn China's attention to the seriousness of the situation.

"I shall always regard Japan as an element of security in regard to the culture of humanity. A Bolshevist victory would have destroyed European culture."

Millions Listen

Millions of Germans, in their own country as well as in Austria and Czechoslovakia, listened in to the Fuehrer's speech. Most of them did so in their own homes, but those without radios assembled before loud-speakers at public halls, schools, squares, cinemas and restaurants.

Hours before Herr Hitler was scheduled to begin his speech, an order was issued to all hotels and restaurants forbidding guests to pay bills while the Fuehrer was speaking, so that all clients might listen undisturbed. Everyone was admonished to preserve a respectful deportment during the address.

Nazi deputies, in brown and black uniforms, assembled at the Kroll Opera House before noon for the meeting of the Reichstag. The Reichstag was elaborately decorated. The general effects and lighting were prepared by a scenic artist. There was a huge gold-framed sun, surmounted by a German eagle with a 30-foot wingspread, shining behind Herr Hitler's head throughout the speech, while on the walls behind hung terracotta-coloured velvet decorated with the Swastika.

The proceedings were opened by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, whose official posts include those of Premier of Prussia, Reich Minister of Aviation and Director of the Four-Year Plan.

The Deputies rose smartly as Herr Hitler entered.

Fuehrer Speaks

At the outset of his address, the Fuehrer said it was at first expected that the Reichstag would be convoked on the anniversary of the Nazi State on January 30. The date, however, was postponed until to-day because it was necessary to bring about an urgently necessary clarification in one specific sphere of foreign politics, because such a speech had to deal not only with the past but also with the future.

If he had not been called to the Chancellorship in 1933, Herr Hitler asserted, there would have been nothing but chaos.

When the industrial areas were dying out, owing to poverty and ill-nourishment, the time had come for something to be done.

Oppression Recalled

For fifteen years, the Chancellor continued, "we were a spineless and hopeless object of oppression which, in the name of Democratic ideals, thrashed us with the cruellest whip of a truly sadistic egotism."

The Nazi revolution, he said, was bloodless, whereas millions were slaughtered in Russia and at least half a million killed by the Marxists in Spain.

Economic Improvement

The Fuehrer quoted statistics showing the decline in unemployment and the improvement of the country economically.

"Whoever disturbs my mission," he declared, "is an enemy of the people."

Herr Hitler spoke for an hour on Germany's industrial improvements. He declared, among other things, that Germany's steel production in 1938 would be 21,000,000 tons, placing her second only to the United States.

Germany, he proceeded, had 100 aerodromes, not including military aerodromes.

There was only one power in Germany, namely, National Socialism. There was no conflict between the Army and National Socialism.

The Chancellor thanked Field Marshal von Blomberg (until recently

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Speech Heard Clearly in Shanghai

Herr Hitler's speech was relayed over the German short wave station to the entire world on all the usual wave-lengths, reception in Shanghai on the 19-metre band being particulary good. Even those who did not understand German could not fail to be impressed at the tremendous ovations with which Herr Hitler's speech was frequently interrupted. And yet, while he was speaking, his entire audience remained perfectly quiet, not even a cough breaking the silence. Repeated cheers in unison broke out as Herr Hitler ended his speech, hundreds of voices then breaking out into the words of "Ein Feste Burg" and the "Horst Wessel," the Nazi official hymn.

THREE DREAMS OF MIDDLE EUROPE

These maps, from the "New York Times," throw much enlightenment on the present European political situation which has resulted in a German-Austrian agreement which is disturbing the equanimity of other powers.

UNPARALLELED U.S.A. NAVAL MANOEUVRES PREPARING

Entire San Diego Forces Affected: Strict Guard Increasing Daily in California Base

San Diego, Feb. 19.

THE United States Navy to-day was preparing here for far-flung manœuvres unparalleled in peace time history.

Secrecy will surround the manœuvres as indicated by a number of restrictions already put into effect. Naval officers are reticent, and restrictions on visitors to warships here are becoming stricter almost daily. Publication of movements of warships also has been restricted.

Closely guarded information to-day revealed that the forthcoming naval manœuvres already are affecting the entire San Diego naval forces. The information disclosed that battleships, cruisers and destroyers are holding almost daily gunnery drills and the aerial scouting force has been given increasingly heavy schedules. The Navy's heavy bombers are known to be planning a large scale over-water trial flight to practise mass bombing.

Further evidence of the secrecy surrounding preparations for the manœuvres is the newly enforced ban on cameras at the local naval station and the discontinuance of public bulletins on the progress in construction of warships recently laid down.

Bombers in Guam?

Local naval personnel have speeded up activities in all branches of the Navy. Persistent rumours here predict that a squadron of Navy bombers will soon be permanently based in Guam.

Although these reports have been denied in Washington, well informed circles here persistently claim that a squadron of bombers to visit Guam during the forthcoming manœuvres will be stationed on the island permanently.

Fleet Manœuvres

The United States annual fleet manœuvres will begin on March 14 and will test a defence line that stretches 4,322 miles down the middle of the Pacific Ocean from the rim of the Arctic to sub-equatorial waters. It is the nation's major defence line, comprising the outermost defensive front in the event of a major Pacific war.

In the north, the line is based on Alaska and the string of Aleutian Islands which reach arm-like from the North American mainland toward Asia. In the centre, the line is based on the Hawaiian Islands where the Pearl Harbour defences are so strong as to be known as the "Gibraltar of the Pacific."

The southern extremity of the outer defence line is the naval station in American Samoa, fifteen degrees below the equator, where the main harbour is Pago Pago.

"Never Before"

Never before has the United States fleet planned such extensive manœuvres. Naval officials disclaim any connection with the Sino-Japanese war. They said the plans were drafted before the outbreak of the hostilities in China. Unofficial experts were confident, however, that recent developments in the Far East, particularly the sinking of the American gunboat Panay and Japanese violation of American rights in China, would cause certain alterations in the basic plans of the war games.

One hundred and seventy-five warships, about 500 planes and between 50,000 and 60,000 men will participate in the manœuvres next month. They are expected to start from the California coast and spread fan-like over the vast 480,000 square mile triangle represented by the Netherlands Harbour in the Aleutians on the extreme right and Pago Pago on the extreme left.

Officials said that major sections of the fleet were not likely to cruise as far south in the Pacific as the Samoan station which lies 2,276 miles below Hawaii, but squadrons of Navy planes are expected to visit Samoa. Aviation, in fact, will be one of the major aspects of the manœuvres according to all advance information.—United Press.

H.M. Envoy Leaves for Shanghai

The recently appointed British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, left Hongkong on Saturday in H.M.S. Falmouth, and, all being well, is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow. The Falmouth was flying the Ambassador's flag when she steamed out of Hongkong. She may be delayed on her voyage up to Shanghai, as it is reported that weather conditions are unfavourable along the South China coast. It is not yet known where the Falmouth will berth on her arrival here.

JAPAN'S GARRISONS IN CHINA

Permanent Stations Seen in Shanghai-Nanking Area

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Measures for the reorganization of the Japanese forces on the various fronts in China, announced by the Imperial Headquarters, in the view of political quarters here, are connected with a plan to station a number of permanent garrisons in occupied territories of China.

The Japanese units stationed in China now, it is declared, will be partially relieved and replaced by other troops, because permanent garrisons are to be established in North China as well as in the Shanghai—Nanking area.—Trans-Ocean.

Occupied Territory

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The total area occupied in North China by the Japanese is 260,000 square miles, or territory little smaller than Japan itself, says an official communique issued to-day. The statement claims that 27,000 square miles of Central China are under Japanese control.—Reuter.

IL DUCE MAY MEET HERR HITLER IN FLORENCE

Rome, Feb. 19.

It is reported that Signor Mussolini will meet Herr Hitler in Florence next May when the Fuehrer will pay a visit to Italy. A grand Military parade will also be held in honour of the distinguished guest.—Havas.

JAPANESE SCHOOLS IN SHANSI TOWNS

Kalgan, Feb. 20.

Staff members will be sent late this month by the Japanese Consulate General here to Tatung, in Shansi, and Suiyuan and Paotow to make preparations for the projected establishment of Japanese primary schools and Residents' Corporations in these towns.—Domei.

JAPANESE LOSE ONE DESTROYER SUNK BY CHINA

Air Raiders Score Success Over Tatung

"KINDLY INTENTIONS"

Invaders Drop Pamphlets on Chungking

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Chinese aviation headquarters announced that fifteen Chinese bombers raided Tatung, near Wuhu, this morning at 10 o'clock, with the result that one Japanese destroyer was sunk.—Reuter.

Pamphlets for Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 19.

That the Japanese had the "kindliest intentions towards the people of Szechuen" was revealed in pamphlets dropped by Japanese aeroplanes during yesterday's raid on the military airfield in Chungking.

The pamphlets also described how happy Chinese were who lived in the areas around Shanghai occupied by the Japanese. Photographs purporting to show the Chinese greeting Japanese troops in these areas illustrated the pamphlets.

Meanwhile, it appeared that the Japanese had discovered a party of recruits drilling near the airfield and had machine-gunned them without, however, inflicting any casualties.—Reuter.

Funeral Ceremony

Hankow, Feb. 20.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon for the two Chinese pilots killed in Friday's aerial engagement with Japanese planes over Hankow. One of these men was Squadron Leader Li Kwei-tang, a Chinese "ace." Various public bodies and women's organizations are sending representatives to the ceremony who will present wreaths and scrolls in memory of the deceased airmen.—Reuter.

Three Planes Lost

Three Japanese combat planes failed to return to their respective bases following two engagements with Chinese machines above Hankow on Friday, a Japanese naval spokesman stated last night. This was the first statement on losses made by the Japanese authorities referring to Friday's air battle. According to the spokesman, the Japanese lost one machine for every ten Chinese airplanes downed.

STEADY ADVANCE IN SHANSI

Japanese Troops Progressing Through Mountains

In a series of widely-scattered thrusts to the west, north-west and south of Shansi, Japanese Army forces were claimed by a Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai yesterday to be steadily clearing the mountainous part of Shansi of Chinese troops.

Japanese troops from Fengyang were said to be advancing on Lishih, 80 kilometres to the north-west, as another column moved westward from Siaoyi in the direction of Tamoukou, forty kilometers distant. From Kiehsiu, progress was reported being made towards Lingshih, while in south-western Shansi a thrust was being made from Licheng in the direction of Lucheng.

Meantime, veering west from Sinshiang, another column was stated to be moving along the Hwasien-Poai Railway towards Siuwu, while a flanking movement was launched by another unit operating out of Hweisien upon the Chinese left flank.

On the northern bank of the Yellow River east of the Peiping Hankow Railway Japanese forces were claimed by the spokesman to be advancing from Yangwu towards Hsinchang.

Chinese attacks on Tingyuan and Chiho on the southern Tsinpu sector were repulsed with heavy losses, the spokesman asserted.

Kaifeng Hears Guns

Hankow, Feb. 20.

Japanese forces north of Kaifeng made an attempt to cross the Yellow River at Chulin to-day. Gun fire was audible at Kaifeng.

The Japanese forces invading south-east Shansi have captured Tungyangkwan, a strategic pass in the Taihan mountains.

They have also taken Lichen, west if Tungyangkwan, and are at present advancing towards Changchi and Chingchen.

The object of this move is to cut the Tungpu Railway and capture Linfeng, the present seat of the Shansi Provincial Government.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT CLYDESIDE

London, Feb. 20.

Provided his responsibilities permit, it is expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will visit the Clydeside for the launching of the new giant Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth on September 27. Mr. Chamberlain will stand besides Their Majesties when Queen Elizabeth gives her name to the ship.—Wireless through Reuter.

QUEEN MARY AT PRINCESS MARY'S VILLAGE

London, Feb. 19.

Queen Mary paid a visit to Princess Mary's Village Homes at Addlestone, Surrey, of which she is Patroness, this afternoon. It was her first visit for seventeen years.—Wireless through Reuter.

KING ZOG'S SISTERS ON WAY TO AMERICA

Naples, Feb. 19.

The three unmarried sisters of King Zog of Albania arrived here to-day en route to the United States.

An official press release said the three women desired to learn more of the United States and that the purpose of their trip was to see America at first hand.—United Press.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION FOR SLAYING

Palestine Village Feels the British Army's Anger

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 20.

The authorities imposed swift retribution to-day on the village of Iksim, near Haifa, where the assailants of a British officer, Squadron-Leader R. E. Alderson, were traced by police dogs.

Eight hundred sheep and goats belonging to the villagers were impounded, while an Arab who attempted to break through the military cordon was shot dead.

Squadron-Leader Alderson was killed yesterday near Athlit when a gang ambushed a Jewish tax and fired a volley at close range. An English-woman was seriously injured.—Reuter.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Returns to Hankow

Hongkong, Feb. 20.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek left here by aeroplane for Hankow at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was learned here this morning. Madame Chiang had been in Hongkong for several weeks conferring with members of her family including Mr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Finance Minister, and Madame Sun Yat-sen, wife of the "Father of the Chinese Republic." Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, also participated in the conferences last week but returned to Hankow ahead of Madame Chiang.—United Press.

U.S. Welcomes Report of Gen. Matsui's Recall

Gen. Hata's Appointment and Need for Discipline

S'HAI JAPANESE GIRLS VISIT COMMANDER

Washington, Feb. 19.

United States Government authorities here to-day appeared to welcome reports of the withdrawal of General Iwane Matsui, Commander of Japanese Expeditionary forces in Central China.

The reported appointment of General S. Hata, Inspector-General of Military Education, was regarded as the result of Japan's need for better discipline among Japanese troops in occupied areas of China and an effort by Japan to terminate the Sino-Japanese war at an early date.

The "Washington Evening Star" estimated to-day that the first seven months of the war had cost Japan $10,000,000 daily.

"The removal of Matsui," the paper said, "tells louder than words the full story of Japan's blasted hopes of quick victory in China."

Japan's mobilization programme was regarded here as another evidence of Japan's intensification of efforts to bring the war to an end as soon as possible.

Official circles here welcomed the appointment of General Hata to succeed General Matsui because of their belief that good discipline among the Japanese troops in China would be conducive to better relations between Japan and neutral powers in the Orient through the elimination of bombing and artillery attacks on foreign warships and a curtailment of looting incidents.

The lack of discipline among Japanese troops in China, it was pointed out, had practically cost Japan the friendship of the United States.—United Press.

Flowers for General

Students of the local Japanese Girls' High School on Saturday afternoon presented General Matsui, with a large bouquet of flowers, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Taking advantage of Springlike weather, the girls, headed by Mr. Tamijiro Mizuguchi, Principal of the School, called on the General to "greet and encourage."

Following a ten-minute talk by General Matsui, the entire group was photographed for the benefit of posterity.

MILITARY STRENGTH VITAL TO U.S.

Hull Stresses Necessity for Adequate Defence

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day said the nation should maintain adequate defensive forces to demand respect in the world.

Speaking before the National Farm Institute here, he said that America's reciprocal trade programme had been designed to increase markets for American agriculture at home and abroad. He said the reciprocal trade programme also was vital to world peace.

"There will be no military disarmament," he said, "without economic appeasement. . . We should maintain adequate defensive forces to the end that the nation will be respected throughout the world. At the same time we should stand unalterably for general limitation and reduction of armaments."—United Press.

Bombers For Hawaii

Washington, Feb. 19.

The United States Navy will send twelve huge naval bombers to Hawaii on a non-stop flight from the west coast, it was learned here to-day. The planes probably will be sent in early spring or summer and will constitute replacements for planes now stationed in Hawaii, according to present plans. The planes probably will be sent from the squadrons now concentrated at San Diego.—United Press.

S. AFRICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM DISCUSSED

Capetown, Feb. 20.

Replying in the South African Parliament to a question whether the popular South African song "Voice of South Africa" should be regarded as national anthem, the Prime Minister, General Hertzog, replied that whereas "God Save the King" could not be regarded as a national anthem in the true sense, but more as a prayer for the King, the "Voice of South Africa" was also not an anthem but the favourite song of the South Africans. There was no reason, however, he added, why the song should not in time become the national anthem, to be sung on solemn occasions.—Trans-Ocean.

RICH GOLD STRIKES IN VANCOUVER ISLAND

Zeballos, B.C., Feb. 19.

Rich gold strikes at the isolated upper end of Vancouver Island were reported here to-day. Five mines have been opened and more than 1,000 claims staked out in recent weeks, the report said.—United Press.

RUSSIA JOYOUS AT RESCUE OF SOVIET HEROES

Two Ice-Breakers Reach Marooned Explorers

DOG BELIEVED LOST

Happy Sequel to 18 Days' Danger and Hardship

Moscow, Feb. 19.

All Russia to-day is celebrating the rescue of the four intrepid Soviet scientists who, since February 1, have been precariously marooned on an ice-floe in the Arctic region.

For almost a week the two ice breakers, Murman and Taimyr, have been struggling desperately to break through thick pack ice to take the expedition off their narrow drifting ice ledge.

To-day details of the rescue of the explorers show how the Taimyr and the Murman approached the Polar camp.

At 5.30 this afternoon the rescuers cast dice to decide which ship would have the honour of bringing the scientists back. The Murman won for the expedition's leader, M. Ivan Papanin, and the next in rank, M. Krenkel, while MM. Shirshov and Federov were sent aboard the Taimyr.

The wireless message, which gave news of the rescue, did not mention the dog Vessely, and it was feared that he had perished in the gale three weeks ago, which forced the ice-field on which the expedition was camped to crack, thus severing them from their two bases and the storehouse.

The process of taking the campers off the floe occupied an hour and a half. Both ice-breakers then sailed for Murmansk.

Thousands in Moscow to-night listened to special broadcasts, which enthusiastically greeted the rescued Expedition.

Despite their acute discomfort and the imminent danger to their lives, the four scientists managed to save all their equipment and to continue their meteorological observations during their eighteen days of helpless drifting.—Reuter.

Moving Greetings

Moscow, Feb. 19.

As M. Ostaltsev, head of the rescue expedition, reported at 1.30 p.m. to-day, both ice-breakers approached the camp and stopped 1½ kilometres from it. Eighty men, carrying flags, went to the camp. The Scientists met them also with flags and portraits of Stalin. M. Ostaltsev reported to the scientists, "At the instructions of the Government, the ships Taimyr and Murman have arrived at your disposal. Awaiting orders."

After a short meeting and cheers in honour of Stalin and the heroic scientists, packing up began. Half an hour later, files of men cautiously carrying the valuable load—the equipment of the North Pole Station, were moving between the camp and the Taimyr.

At 5.30 p.m. the entire equipment of the camp was loaded on the Taimyr. At 7 p.m. both icebreakers headed for the Soviet shores.

M. Otto Schmidt on board the ice-breaker Yermak radioed to-night, "Infinitely happy at the wonderful success of Taimyr and Murman. When everything is over and both ships are out of the ice, we will go to the Murmanetz to free it from the ice.

Soviet leaders, including Messrs. Stalin, Molotov, Voroshilov, Kaganovich, Kalinin, Mikoyan, Chubar, Andreyev, Kossior, Zhdanov, Yezhov, Petrovsky, Eikhe, Khruschev sent Messrs Papanin, Shirshov, Krenkel and Fedorov the following telegram: "We congratulate you on the successful execution of your responsible task. Our entire country is proud of your heroic work. We are awaiting your return to Moscow. Fraternal greetings."

They also sent to M. Ostaltsev, head of the rescue expedition, M. Barsukov, captain of the Taimyr, M. Kotzov, captain of the Murman and to the crews of Taimyr and Murman the following telegram: "Accept our gratitude and the gratitude of the whole Soviet people for the brilliant execution of the task of rendering assistance to Papanin's glorious expedition. We are proud of your courageous self-sacrificing work. Fraternal greetings."

"Pravda" to-day published a letter from the polar explorer, M. Stefanson, who wrote: "No polar expedition was more perfect in organization and carrying out its work, than Papanin's. Polar scientists of the whole world enthusiastically speak about Papanin, Krenkel, Fedorov and Shirshov, about the courageous and competent execution of their task, about Schmidt and the Chief Administration of the Northern Sea Route, who have carefully equipped this difficult expedition with everything necessary."—Tass.

Two English Villages Flood Bound

London, Feb. 19.

The telephone breakdown at Yarmouth has completed the isolation of the villages of Horsey and Hickling, which are floodbound following a sea encroachment. The last residents left Horsey Friday night, after shooting the cats and dogs and assisting the horses and cattle to swim to safety.—Reuter.

NEW AIR MAIL PLAN FOR FAR EAST

Rates and Times of Delivery Given in London

London, Feb. 20.

The inauguration is announced by the Post Office to-day of the despatch of all first-class mail, by air, to the Near and Far East at 3½d. a half ounce for letters and a penny for postcards.

The Post Office states that there will be five postal services weekly to Egypt, four to Calcutta and two to Malaya.

Letters posted early in the week should be delivered in Alexandria in about three or four days, in Calcutta in about a week and in Singapore in about ten days.

Air parcel services to Bahrein, Burma, Ceylon, Egypt and India have been discontinued.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG IS READY TO MEET THE JAPANESE

General Wu Te-chen Recalls Visits of Several High Japanese Officers: Tells of Preparations

Canton, Feb. 20.

IF the Japanese were to invade Kwangtung—and an invasion seemed only a matter of time—they would find the Cantonese ready for them, said General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and formerly Mayor of Greater Shanghai, at a meeting of the Committee for Justice to China.

The Japanese, he declared, would find not only the regulars, "but every daughter and son of Kwangtung ready to meet them with sword."

"It will then be a battle to the bitter end," he predicted. "Kwangtung is the cradle of Chinese nationalism. For our ideals and for our homesteads we will give the invaders a reception which they will not soon forget. The Cantonese are a peace-loving people, but when their homes are invaded they will teach the marauders what it means to be beaten."

"China," said General Wu, "is facing a crisis of the gravest kind, but it is not of her own seeking. It is forced upon her by Japan, whose one aim is to conquer China so that she herself would be in position not only to be the master of China but also to dominate the entire world. Realizing what it would mean to be so conquered, China is putting up a determined resistance in spite of her lack of war supplies and weakness in armaments," General Wu added:—

Tanaka Memorial

"Japan has persistently denied the authenticity of the notorious Tanaka memorial, but nothing can hide the fact that Japan, by a series of rapid movements, is seeking to put the plan into effect.

"The subjugation of China by Japan, if it can be consummated, would be the first step towards world conquest, for nothing short of world supremacy will satisfy the insatiable appetite of the Japanese militarists.

"That Japan's ambition goes far beyond the borders of Asia, has been voiced by Machida, a leader of the Minseito Party and one-time Tokyo's Minister of Commerce and Industry, who said that Japan must advance into the Southern Pacific as it is most important to her from both the economic and military point of view. One may reasonably ask, 'After the Southern Pacific, what?'

General Matsui's Visit

"General Matsui once visited me as an envoy of a movement known as Asia for the Asiatics. It was only a year and half ago that he sat in my guest room and strongly urged me to prevent Asiatics from fighting Asiatics. To-day he is the man who directs nearly half a million Japanese soldiers in a wild orgy of destruction and slaughter throughout the length and breadth of Central China.

"Yet Japan's representative spokesmen pretend to be puzzled to know why the Chinese people are so anti-Japanese. General Matsui would even have us believe that he is on a special mission for the establishment of better relations between China and Japan. He even talks about the cultivation of friendly relations with the Chinese people. Would the world stand such an insult to its intelligence?

"To understand the mentality of the Japanese, in whose land I lived for many years, it is helpful to know that Bushido or 'The religion of war' plays an important part in the bringing up of the present day soldier of Japan. The hero worshippers of the land of the Rising Sun believe that a world war is once more imminent, that Japan would fire the first shot, and that the person who fires the first shot will be a hero.

"General Masaki, the Japanese Director of Military Education, told the cadets that they were descendents of gods, and they too had the divine mission to extend 'Japanese peace and civilisation.'

Japan's Policy

"Japan has always said that China's foreign policy is to befriend distant countries and attack near neighbours. This is certainly a case of 'putting Chang's hat on the head of Lee.' For although anti-foreignism is an integral part of Japan's 'national defence policy,' she finds it expedient at the present time to play off one white against another while she herself is attacking China with a mighty force.

"In pursuance of this policy, she is engaged in the hopeless task of isolating Great Britain from the United States. This consists of campaigning against Great Britain and flirting with the United States. Hence, even while the Tokyo Foreign Minister is declaring himself as being in favour of reviving the 'cherished' Anglo-Japanese relations, an intensive anti-British campaign is proceeding right in the capital of Japan. One recalls with no little amusement the anti-American campaign of not long ago when Japan was trying to curry favour with the British nation.

Kwangtung Invasion

"It is also logical to presume that General Abe, former Minister of War, who passed through Canton last summer on his way to Hankow as a member of the so-called Pan-Asiatic Society, may yet be Tokyo's choice for a commandership to lead an expeditionary force for the invasion of South China.

"In fact, judging by the intensified activities of the Japanese fleet and its warplanes in this part of China, we may safely come to the conclusion that the invasion of Kwangtung is only a matter of time. This belief is confirmed by the utterances of no less a person than Admiral Hasegawa, who believes that it would be better to take Canton than to attack Hankow. Mr. Hirota, the Tokyo Foreign Minister, declares that Great Britain will remain neutral when Kwangtung is attacked.

"If that day should ever come, the invaders will find the Cantonese ready for them."—Reuter.

Japanese Must Have a Bigger Navy Than U.S.

Tokyo Naval Circles Give Their Views

MENACED BY BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Exposed to attack from Soviet and British naval bases in the Pacific, and depending upon imports for her supplies of raw materials, Japan should have a navy greater than that of the United States.

This contention was voiced to-day by naval circles here, in response to the widely reported claim of "Big Navy" advocates in the United States that the latter country must set a "two-navy standard as the goal of her shipbuilding programme.

The American claim that equally powerful fleets were needed to protect the United States' Pacific and Atlantic coasts were countered by naval observers here with an assertion that no enemy fleet could approach America sooner than she could transfer her navy from one ocean to another to meet the attack.

"America's best defences," one of the observers told Domei, "are the oceans which wash her shores. Moreover, there is no Navy either in Europe or in the Orient, which would for any reason wish to attack the United States."

Geographically speaking, the observer added, no country is as safe from foreign attack as the United States.

Suspicion Expressed

Other observers expressed the suspicion that the United States' desire for a "two-navy" standard may be dictated by a plan to detach a part of her enlarged fleet for action or demonstration in Europe or the Orient.

Japan, the observers said, is to-day faced with a distinct threat from the growing Soviet Navy, with its base in Vladivostok, and the British naval forces, based on Hongkong and Singapore.

Supply of raw materials, they declared, is a matter of life and death for Japan, and she must maintain a navy powerful enough to protect her maritime "life lines."—Domei.

Japan's Construction

London, Feb. 20.

Japan is building pocket batile cruisers suited for warfare against commerce on the high seas, according to the Naval Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" to-day.

These ships, he says, will have a displacement of from 15,000 to 16,000 tons, will be armed with 12-inch guns and will have a speed of more than 30 knots.

Thus, the correspondent declares, the cruisers will be more than a match for warships fast enough to engage them, and will be able to out-distance more powerful ships which could be brought against them.

The advent of these ships will create new problems in trade defence, he points out, for convoys could not be protected against them unless escorted by capital ships.

The correspondent adds that the counterpart of such battle cruisers would be capital ships of more than 40,000 tons with 18-inch guns.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY SEEN

U.S. Congressman Alleges German Aid

Washington, Feb. 19.

Japanese agitators and spies are active in the United States, using the offices of the German Consulate in San Francisco as one of their bases of operations, Mr. Samuel Dickstein, Democratic Representative of New York, alleged to-night in a nation-wide radio broadcast over the National Broadcasting System.

"Any number" of Japanese agents are operating in the United States for the purpose of Fascist agitation and the gathering of important military information, he said.

Mr. Dickstein said foreign dictators must be told that they cannot interfere "with the priceless heritage of our Democracy."—United Press.

German Denial

San Francisco, Feb. 19.

The German Consul-General in San Francisco, Herr Manfred von Killinger, to-day refused to comment on Mr. Dickstein's allegations that Japanese spies were using the German Consulate here as a base of operations along the west coast.

The German military attache here, however, termed the allegations "ridiculous and preposterous."

"We don't have time to bother with things like that speech," he said. "In Europe this could not happen—asking an official representative of a foreign Government to answer a ridiculous charge."—United Press.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL GOES RIDING TO CHENJU

Escorted by more than twenty mounted bluejackets, Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Special Naval Landing Party, yesterday morning had a ride as far as Chenju, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. The achievements registered by bluejackets during last year's fighting in Chapei, the daily added, was partly the result of their profound knowledge of the terrain, gained in horse-riding.

KING ZOG OF ALBANIA AND HIS SISTERS

King Zog of Albania is pictured above with four of his six sisters. Three of these ladies are to-day reported by telegram passing through Naples on their way to visit America.

Vinson Suggests Aerial Warfare Demonstration

Inventor Stresses Value of Mass Bombings

SENSATIONAL "AERIAL MINE" DISCOVERY

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and author of the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill, suggested to the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here to-day that a portion of the $15,000,000, which would be appropriated for experimental purposes under the new naval bill, be earmarked for demonstration of a new method of aerial warfare such as that revealed before the Committee by Mr. Lester Barlow yesterday.

Mr. Barlow, inventor and first American bombing pilot in the Great War, advised the Committee yesterday to concentrate on the building of war planes rather than warships, asserting that a new method of mass bombing by huge fleets of war planes would render most modern fleets practically useless.

Mr. Barlow said that a new aerial mine recently invented in the United States would make it possible to bomb every square yard of a 100 mile square within five minutes and from an altitude well out of reach of anti-aircraft fire. A few dozen planes carrying the new aerial bombs, he said, could do the work of 1,200 modern bombers.

Bill Opposed

Mr. Louis Hilbert, Jr., 23-year-old representative of the Baltimore Peace Conference, opposed the Vinson Bill when testifying before the Committee hearings on the bill to-day.

"Naval construction," he said, "is as useless as building beautiful homes and dynamiting them when completed."

Mr. B. M. Gancy, a resident of the Philippines, strongly supported the bill, however, and urged the establishment of a strong naval base in the Philippines.

He urged the Committee to accept "the expert and patriotic opinions of those who know best America's defence needs" and to vote for the Vinson Bill which would increase American naval strength by twenty per cent.

The Philippines, he said, "are a very important naval base which should not, at least for many years to come under any circumstances or any guise or pretext, be relinquished."

Orient War

"Sooner or later," Mr. Gancy said, "The United States will have to go to war with Japan." He pointed out that powerful naval bases in the Philippines would be one of the most valuable assets to the United States in the event of war in the Orient.

Mr. Gancy pleaded for closer co-operation and understanding between Americans and Filipinos for the common interest of both. He said American defences in the Philippines should be made "much more impregnable than necessary for any eventualities which might arise between Japan and the United States."

Every effort, Mr. Gancy said, should be made to build an efficient, modern and mobile Philippine Army "to conserve Philippine independence and protect the people from slaughter."—United Press.

OXYGEN EXPLOSION ROCKS JARROW

Scenes of Destruction: Few Cases of Injury

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 19.

An explosion to-day at the British Oxygen Company's works at Jarrow, hurtled gas cylinder fragments over the town breaking windows over a large area, and the authorities ordered many families to leave their homes.

The main explosion was followed for fifteen minutes by smaller reports audible eight miles away. Several ex-Servicemen suffering from shell shock were removed to hospital.

The fire brigade extinguished the factory outbreak, while panic-stricken residents ran into the streets, some taking shelter in the church.

One cylinder travelled 1,000 feet to the river, and another crashed, red hot, into a dockside roof.

There were no serious injuries.—Reuter.

EMPEROR HIROHITO OFF FOR HAYAMA

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako left here yesterday morning for the Imperial villa at Hayama, where the monarch will recuperate from his recent indisposition.—Domei.

Mr. De Valera Returns to London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, arrived in London last night for the resumption to-morrow of the conversations between the Ministers of the United Kingdom and Eire.

Mr. de Valera and his party were met by Government officials, including Lord Hartington, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, and the Irish High Commissioner in London, Mr. J. W. Dulanty.

The police kept the platform entirely clear of the public. After facing a battery of cameras, Mr. de Valera entered a car and drove away amid the cheers of the crowd assembled outside the station.—Reuter.

ALASKAN DELEGATE GIVES WARNING

Fishery Dispute May Lead to Armed Conflict

REGULATIONS ALLEGED BROKEN BY JAPANESE

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, Alaskan Delegate to the House of Representatives, warned America to-night that failure to solve the Alaskan-Japanese dispute in Alaskan salmon waters might lead to "armed conflict."

He repeated earlier allegations that Japanese fishermen in Alaskan waters failed to observe American conservation regulations aimed at preserving the rich salmon areas.

In a nation-wide broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Mr. Dimond called on Congress to prevent further Japanese encroachment on Alaskan fishing waters.

"In a world constituted as it is," he said, "the best guarantee of peace is firm and righteous manual defense of that which is our own."

Addressing Congress several weeks ago, Mr. Dimond warned that Alaskan fishermen would "take matters into their own hands," unless the Government took firm action against invading Japanese firshermen.

Mr. Dimond's renewed demands for Federal action to-night were regarded in some quarters as denial of earlier reports that the United States and Japan had reached a secret agreement settling the Alaskan fishing question.—United Press.

CHARITY CONCERT AT GRAND

Booking Good for Big Show on Wednesday

Booking is now proceeding apace for Wednesday's big Charity Concert at the Grand Theatre in Aid of Destitute War Zone Children, the $5 seats in particular being greatly in demand. It is learnt that a number of parties are being arranged with an early dinner to give ample time to get to the show at the rise of the curtain.

Glacing over the draft programme which, despite its monster proportions, may still be added to, one realizes very soon that here is a veritable Show of Shows. There are operatic numbers by Mesdames Zorich, Sitnikova and Madame Mary Waung and Messrs Shushlin and Markov; a Persian Dance by the Ganina Sisters; Classical and Modern Dances by Miss Bobinina and the Kniazeff duo; an Argentine Tango that includes all these talented performers.

Other important items are concerted numbers by the Russian Male Voice Choir and the Band of the 4th Marines and a violin solo by Mr. G. Riskin. These are the contributions of the foreign community. In addition are two numbers from leading Chinese artists that are equally outstanding. Decidedly novel from a Western point of view will be the hauntingly beautiful "Buddhist Prayer for Peace" by the Chinese Classical Orchestra.

The League of Chinese Women, under whose auspices the affair is being arranged, intend to use the proceeds for their Shanghai Home for Destitute Children, towards the upkeep, many individual members are already subscribing most generously.

JAPANESE CONGRATULATE VON RIBBENTROP

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

A message of felicitations to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop on his appointment as Foreign Minister will be sent to Wilhelmstrasse on February 28 by members of the Japan-Italy-Germany Amity Society, following a banquet in honour of the new minister.—Domei.

Adm. Suetsugu Called Fascist In Tokyo Diet

Angry Party Leaders Query Rightist Demonstration

300 STAGE A "SIT-DOWN" POLITICAL STRIKE

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the new fiery Home Minister, yesterday afternoon was accused in the Lower House of being the "leader of the Japanese Fascist movement."

The charge, made by representatives of the Minseito and the Seiyukai, Japan's strongest parties, were withdrawn after Admiral Suetsugu's explanations.

The sensational attack on the Minister came as the sequel to an attempted "sit-down strike" staged by 300 uniformed Rightists in front of the two parties' headquarters on Thursday afternoon.

Defending himself, Admiral Suetsugu said that he at first thought the near-riots were the two parties' "internal squabble," but, later, at the request of party leaders, ordered the demonstrants to withdraw.

Those who refused to obey his orders, the Home Minister said, were arrested by the police.

Admiral Suetsugu assured the embittered members that he would do his best to prevent the recurrence of "such an unfortunate affair."

400 Arrested

By noon yesterday the police had under arrest more than 400 men, of whom about 250 belonged to the Anti-Comintern National Defence Society, established on January 15.

Divided into two groups, members of the reactionary organization presented themselves in trucks before the headquarters of the two parties on Thursday afternoon and demanded interview with Minseito and Seiyukai leaders.

The aim of the interviews, leaders of the band later told the police, was to secure the voluntary disbandment of the two parties and the creation of a new national anti-Communist organization.

When the request for interviews was rejected, the men unloaded bedding and food from the trucks and prepared for a long siege.

Police action was necessary to disperse the demonstrators a few hours later.—Domei.

Uproar in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Fisticuffs, culminating in uproar and adjournment, enlivened the proceedings in the Lower House yesterday morning and evening, giving evidence of tension and aggravating friction between the Government and the political parties and between members advocating and members opposing the movement of merging the political parties into a psuedo-fascist National Unity Party.

At the Nationalization of Electric Power Committee session yesterday morning, a Social Mass Party member alleged that the Electric Power industrialists had bribed certain political party leaders to frustrate nationalization.

A hot dispute ensued, culminating in fisticuffs. The meeting adjourned in confusion.

In the afternoon, the Lower House militantly refused to open session until 4.04 o'clock, demanding that the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, be present to explain the Government's attitude towards Thursday afternoon's anti-communist raids on the Minseito and Seiyukai Parties' headquarters. Party leaders, in strong terms, demanded that the Home Minister assume responsibility.

Admiral Suetsugu's expression of regret and declaration that the incident was still under investigation caused an uproar of dissatisfaction. The House of Representatives went into recess in the confusion. It reassembled later but was immediately adjourned.—Reuter.

BUDENKO'S IDENTITY SAID PROVED

Former Envoy of Soviet Gives Broadcast

Rome, Feb. 20.

In connection with the doubts cast by Moscow on the identity of M. Budenko, former Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest who fled to Italy, the paper "Messagero" was in a position to publish a facsimile of the card of identification issued to the Soviet diplomat by the Rumanian Foreign Ministry on January 14. The paper adds that in view of this document it will from now on be impossible for Moscow to deny the facts.

Yesterday evening M. Budenko broadcast an account of his experiences in Italian and on the previous evening in French and Rumanian. In a statement to foreign journalists later on he stressed his conviction that nobody who knew his voice could possibly doubt his identity.

It is reliably stated that M. Budenko, when leaving Bucharest, took with him a number of documents of a highly compromising nature, and that he has deposited these with a public notary who has instructions to publish them in the event of M. Budenko's disappearance. The name of the notary has not been revealed in order to prevent possible attempts by the G.P.U. to obtain possession of the documents.

The papers here recall that a similar case occurred nearly nine years ago in Paris when the Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, M. Bessedovsky, escaped by letting himself down the wall of the Embassy building and took with him a bag containing documents which were considered by the Soviet authorities to be of such importance that M. Bessedovsky has been living in the French capital ever since.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LOWER CABLE RATES TO SHANGHAI

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Cable charges on Japanese messages to and from Shanghai will be drastically slashed on March 1, officials of the Ministry of Communications announced yesterday. The word rate on messages to Shanghai will be lowered from 5 to 3.7 sen, while the rate on cablegrams will be reduced from 8.5 sen to 3.7.—Domei.

REICH RECOGNITION SAID UNLIKELY

Chinese Comment on Report Regarding Manchoukuo

GERMANY AND CHINA ARE TRADITIONAL FRIENDS

Hankow, Feb. 19.

Commenting on the report that Germany will announce her recognition of Manchoukuo on Monday, the Chinese spokesman said to-day that, while the Chinese Government and people are perturbed at the report, they do not believe that Germany will take such a step.

The spokesman pointed out that, firstly, Manchoukuo is "organized and maintained by Japanese military officials and is denounced by the League of Nations. The Chinese people cannot believe that any nation upholding justice and righteousness will recognize such a puppet regime."

Secondly, the spokesman continued, Germany and China are traditionally friends.

The exchange of Chinese raw materials for German finished products, he pointed out, has been working to the mutual benefit of the two countries during the past years.

Furthermore, "since the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, both the German Government and the German people have been sympathetic towards the Chinese cause, for which the Chinese Government and the people are deeply grateful."

The spokesman, in conclusion, says that China cannot believe that Germany will take such a step as the recognition of Manchoukuo, which "will not bring any benefit to Germany."—Reuter.

RIGHTS OF FRENCH WIVES BIGGER

No Longer Completely Under Thumb of Husbands

Paris, Feb. 20.

The rights of French wives have been greatly extended by a number of decrees published in the official gazette here.

The legal rule that a wife must obey her husband has, for instance, been modified to some extent, while the rule that a wife must obey her husband has been modified by an amendment that in the event of abuse of this rule by the husband, the wive may appeal to the court.

The clauses which declared that wives were forbidden to sign cheques, possess bank accounts and accept legacies without their husband's consent have also been suspended, as has the regulation that a wife may not act as her own representative in court.—Trans-Ocean.

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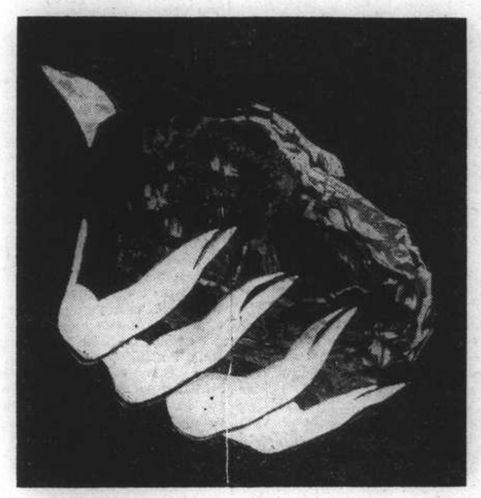

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. TAKUE URABE, manager of the local branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will leave here on March 1 for Tokyo, where he will head the vast concern's Inspection Section. He will be succeeded by Mr. Yutaro Hanawa, manager of the company's Tsingtao branch.

THE Paper Sellers' Guild and the Foreign Paper Importers' Association in Shanghai, which recently agreed on measures for mutual assistance, have just concluded the registration of stocks and orders already placed with paper mills abroad and will shortly organize a joint business office here for the sale of paper at uniform prices, states a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE National Government, in a mandate issued on Feb. 18 posthumously promoted Brigade-Commanders Hsia Kuo-chang, Peng Han-hsiang and Tsing Ling, who fell in action recently, to Lieutenant-Generals, says a dispatch to "Sin Wen Pao." The Military Affairs Commission was also ordered to grant suitable pensions to the families of the three men, says the report.

GENERAL Wei Li-hwang, an Army Commander in North China, who has won the distinction of being the only general whose command has suffered no defeat at the hands of the Japanese since the opening of hostilities, has been promoted by the Chairman of Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, to the post of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in Shansi, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE announcement of the appointment of Queen Elizabeth as Honorary Colonel of the 1st Battalion of the Hertfordshire Regiment of the Territorial Association is carried in Feb. 18. issue of the "London Gazette." It is recalled in the press that the Queen was born in Hertfordshire, her parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore being in residence at St. Paul's, Waldon, near Hitchin, at the time of Her Majesty's birth.

THE Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian has instructed the Department of Civil Affairs in the Shensi Provincial Government to organize a Price Stabilization Board for Shensi with the co-operation of other interested organs, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Department is now drafting regulations to govern the organization of the new board, which, it is expected, will be formally inaugurated on February 21.

MR. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and an influential leader of the Kuomintang, who arrived in Changsha from Hankow a few days ago in connection with important business of the Ministry, returned to Hankow on February 17, states a dispatch to the "Shih Tai Wan Pao." Earlier in the day, Mr. Chen addressed a meeting of party workers in the provincial Kuomintang headquarters and summoned local educational leaders to an informal exchange of opinion.

THE Director of the Buddhist Hospital in Newchwang Road, Chief Abbot Hung Ming, who organized a war aid corps from among local monks shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, will continue to find the wherewithal to finance the work of the corps at the front, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The corps recently arrived in Hankow under the leadship of Abbot Hsi Liang.

A MEETING of the Engineering Society of China is being held to-day at 5.45 p.m. in the Park Hotel. On the Agenda is a paper on "The development of radio direction finding" to be read by Mr. W. L. E. Miller G. INST. E.E. It is expected that the subject of the paper will be of interest to a wide circle of Engineers in view of its rapid development in recent years. The paper is being given under the auspices of the Institution of Electrical Engineers China Centre and Mr. S. Flemons will be in the chair.

NATIONALISTS NEAR TO TERUEL

Bitter Battle Being Fought on City's Outskirts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Saragossa, Feb. 19.

Nationalist headquarters to-day claimed that the result of two days' heavy fighting had brought their troops within five miles north-west of Teruel, with the capture of two positions of considerable importance.

The troops of General Franco, the insurgent leader, are now stated to dominate positions at Santa Barbara and Mansueto.

The attack started with heavy artillery and aerial bombardment followed by an infantry attack.

General Franco's headquarters stated that the Republicans, particularly the Lincoln Battalion of the International Brigade, offered the most tenacious resistance, holding up the advance for at least three hours.

Republican losses were estimated at more than 1,000 dead abandoned on the battlefield, while 875 prisoners were said to have been taken. In the final assault, bayonets and hand grenades were freely used.—Reuter.

Mansueto Taken

Saragossa, Feb. 19.

It has been officially announced that the insurgents have taken Mansueto, with the result that Teruel is now untenable for Government troops.—Reuter.

Barcelona Admission

Barcelona, Feb. 19.

The Ministry of National Defence released a communique this evening announcing that Insurgent forces desperately attempted to seize the positions of Mansueto on the Teruel front. Assisted by their air force, the rebels progressed slightly on the hill-sides of Santa Barbara but suffered heavy losses at Mansueto.—Havas.

HUNGARY OVERTURES TO U.S. REJECTED

Post-War Debt Settlement is Deferred

PROPOSALS SAID TO BE A "DECOY"

Washington, Feb. 19.

The United States has rejected in effect general Hungarian overtures for an adjusted settlement of her post-war debts to the United States, it was learned here to-day.

President Roosevelt, it was understood, however, left the door open to further discussions.

Congressional circles believed that Hungary's proposed debt settlement was a decoy for large European nations. This fact was citied as the cause for the collapse of the negotiations.

The Vice-President, Mr. John N. Garner, was reported to have vigorously informed the President that the present Congress would not agree to reopen the debt situation.

Several European nations are known to be anxious to resume token payments to the United States in order to avoid the restrictions of the Johnson Act. This act prohibits American loans to nations in arrears in their war debt payments to the United States.—United Press.

SURPRISE AUSTRIAN MANŒUVRES

War Exercises to be Held in Carinthia

Vienna, Feb. 19.

While Nazis throughout Austria celebrated, an official announcement revealed that the Austrian militia would hold surprise manœuvres beginning to-morrow in Carinthia Province.

"The militia will be the first to resist an invader of Austria's mountainous frontiers," the surprise announcement stated, exactly one week after Herr Adolf Hitler of Germany had massed troops on the Austrian frontier to enforce his demands on Austria.

Jubilant Nazis meanwhile held large demonstrations throughout Austria, defying police efforts to maintain order. Hundreds of the demonstrators had just been released from prison under the German-sponsored amnesty bill for Nazi political prisoners in Austria.

Fire Brigade Called

A crowd of 10,000 Nazis wildly greeted the appearance of a swastika flag over the city hall of Graz in Styria Province, where Nazi demonstrations were particularly uproarious. Police were unable to disperse the crowd and called out the fire brigade for assistance.

Shouting "Heil Hitler! Heil Hitler!" continuously, the demonstrators halted the fire engines and decorated them with swastikas. An additional 10,000 demonstrators were estimated active in other parts of Austria.

The Federal Press Bureau, meanwhile, denied Graz reports that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, had resigned.

"Our Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Home Minister, has become Federal Chancellor," the Graz report had stated. Dr. Seyss-Inquart is one of Austria's foremost Nazis, elevated to his present Cabinet post through German pressure on the Austrian Government.—United Press.

Italian Measures

Rome, Feb. 19.

Signor Benito Mussolini to-day was understood to be considering steps to insure that Italy would not be diplomatically isolated if German domination of Austria might force further Italian concessions.

Signor Mussolini's steps were believed closely linked with the rejuvenation of Anglo-Italian conversations despite Fascist denials that these conversations might in any way effect the Rome-Berlin axis.

Inwardly, Fascist leaders here today were intensely disquieted while awaiting Herr Hitler's Berlin address. Publicly, however, they praised Austro-German orientation as a natural outcome of Italy's intimate partnership with Germany. Fascist leaders disclaimed fears that a strong Germany might ultimately absorb Austria, but privately they are known not to be desirous of a strong military force on the other side of the Brenner Pass.—United Press.

NEW PLANNING BODY SET UP IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Through the merger of the Central Economic Council and the Society for the Investigation of Resources, a Planning Council was established here yesterday under the presidency of the Premier, Prince Konoye. The new organ will co-operate with the Cabinet's powerful Planning Board in studying measures to offset the possible effects of the current hostilities in the nation's economy.—Domei.

JAPAN'S TRADE SHOWS ADVERSE BALANCE

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Japan's trade in the second ten-day period of this month resulted in an adverse balance of Y.5,102,000, the Finance Ministry announced to-day. Imports for the ten days totalled Y.63,643,000, while exports reached Y.58,541,000. The total unfavourable balance since January 1 now stands at Y.43,881,000.—Domei.

ITALIAN ENVOY THANKS JAPANESE

Pengpu, Feb. 20.

Expression of gratitude for the medical assistance given by Army doctors to Italian nuns wounded in the course of a Chinese air raid on this town last week was received to-day by the military authorities here from Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador to China.—Domei.

MISS SONJA HENIE DECORATED

Miss Sonja Henie, former world champion ice skater and now appearing in Hollywood productions, was decorated in Washington on January 13 with the Norwegian order of the Cross of Knighthood of the Order of St. Olav. She is shown above with the Norwegian Minister to the United States, Mr. Wilhelm de Morgenstierne.

HARMONICA BANDS PERFORM

Featured in 4th Marines' Church Service

The Grand Theatre yesterday morning was crowded to capacity for the Fourth Marines church service and concert. Many were forced to stand in the aisles, and several hundred were unable to gain admission. The Rev. W. Robert Taylor conducted the worship and delivered an excellent sermon on the subject 'Pilate On The Spot." Featured in the service was the Shanghai Combined Harmonica Bands, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, playing the prelude "The Wayside Chapel" by Brockton, and a selection by Braga "Angel's Serenade." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Staff-Sgt. Wm. R. Stuart, played the offertory number, 'Sonata" a composition of Beethoven.

The concert which followed the service opened with the Fourth Marines Band' under the direction of the bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, playing the Overture "Flying Artillery," by Bergenholtz; the Fourth Marines' band also played Jessel's "Parade Of The Wooden Soldiers," The Harmonica Bands, played two beautiful numbers, a selection by Seredy, "Old Favourites," and a march by Codina, "Zacatecas." As a special musical number in the concert, Messrs. William Stone and Y. Liu played on accordions two beautiful numbers, a Waltz "The Skater," by Waldteufel, and Sousa's March "The Thunderer."

The programme concluded with the Chinese National Anthem, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

U.S. POSTAL TELEGRAPH MAKES PROPOSAL

Washington, Feb. 19.

Postal Telegraph bond holders, through their advisory committee, to-day submitted a brief to the Federal Communications Commission suggesting that the Western Union Company purchase Postal Telegraph facilities as an alternative for proposed rate increases.—United Press.

DANISH ROYALTY PASS THROUGH BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 20.

The King and Queen of Denmark, who passed through here yesterday on their way to the Riviera, yesterday received a visit from Herr Hitler at the Danish Legation. The royal couple left Berlin again yesterday evening for Cannes.—Trans-Ocean.

UNEMPLOYED PARADE WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 19.

Clamouring for work and demonstrating against the insufficiency of unemployment relief, seven thousand unemployed paraded through Wall Street to-day. Owing to important police reinforcements, no incidents took place.—Havas.

DOCTORS DRUG GIRL ON ROOF

Firemen and Policemen Aid Rescue

Doctors, policemen and a fireman climbed to the roof of a house in Denmark-road, Denmark Hill, S.E., recently to rescue a 10-year-old girl, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

She struggled with the men for two hours, and an anæsthetic was given her before she was strapped to a ladder and lowered, with the aid of a fire escape, 30ft to the ground.

An ambulance was waiting, and the girl was readmitted to the L.C.C. Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, where she is a patient. The fire brigade was also called.

Mr. George Brace, occupier of the house, said: "Three doctors were called from the hospital, and at one time about half a dozen people were on the roof trying to rescue the girl.

She had been struggling with my neighbour, a fireman, who had gone on the roof and was attempting to stop her from falling off. She screamed, and a crowd gathered.

The girl came into my garden after apparently walking out of the hospital about a quarter of a mile away. She climbed to the roof by a ladder which was being used by painters, and ran along the parapet.

Mr. J. W. Morgan, a dairyman, said: I saw the girl run up the ladder, and I went after her to prevent her falling. She was wearing a nightdress, a hospital dressing-gown and slippers.

Manchoukuo to Be Recognized by the Reich

(Continued from page 5)

Minister of War) and General von Fritsch (formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Army) for the way they had rebuilt the army.

Foreign Policy

Turning to foreign policy, Herr Hitler said that Germany and Italy had the same goal in the Spanish conflict. Germany had no territorial interests in Spain, but would regard Bolshevism in power in Spain as a disturbance of the European equilibrium, in which Germany would not be disinterested.

"Germany," the Chancellor stated, "has no more territorial claims against France since the return of the Saar, and has no differences with Great Britain—with the exception of the Colonies question."

Referring to Austria, Herr Hitler said that one thing beyond doubt was that her general right of self-determination could not be disregarded.

"An unbearable situation," he declared, "might have led to a serious catastrophe. I hope the Austrian Chancellor is of my opinion. I want to thank him for it.

"We are all sons of one people, no matter where the cradle stood. Perhaps all this will help to lessen the tension in Europe.

"It is my desire that co-operation with Italy and Japan should increase. The German people are not warlike but soldierly. They do not love war but fear it. The Party, State and Army are the means for one purpose, which is always the nation."

"May God," he said, "give us wisdom and courage to do the right and not to recede from danger."—Reuter.

SOVIET ENVOY SPENDS HOUR AT GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

M. Mikhail Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, yesterday afternoon had an hour's interview with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. The topics discussed were not revealed to the press.—Domei.

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124 Chinese Return to Homes in Hongkew

In the first twelve days after the Hongkew area was re-opened to the Chinese, 124 Chinese returned to their homes north of the Soochow Creek, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN "PIRATE" ROUND-UP

Seventeen more Chinese were arrested by detectives from Yangtszepoo Police Station yesterday in connection with the attempted robbery of the American Securities Corp. godown in Lay Road early Friday morning. Fifty-four suspects were arrested by the police and Japanese Naval Landing Party patrols which came to the assistance of the detective party, most of these arrests being made on the spot. The Chinese all came over from Pootung in junks, and were believed to number eighty or more.

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Stout Sokol Defence Fails to Withstand Loyals' Assault

BRITISH ARMY SIDES TO MEET IN SKOTTOWE CUP FINAL

Yates Scores Twice in Fast Game: Russian Soccer Men Lose 7-2 Despite Goalie's Heroic Play

THE Loyals reached their second Skottowe Cup final when they defeated the Sokol in the semi-final played at the Canidrome yesterday morning, by seven goals to two in a fast exciting game. The soldiers were always masters of the situation, and but for the fine work of the Russian defenders would have piled up double figures. Two penalties in the first half took some of the steam out of the Russian side, both being for knocking on.

The Army front line was constantly attacking, and Yates was responsible for starting a number of good movements. He scored two goals: one when he neatly headed home a Taylor cross, and the second with a terrific drive which left Bocevitch standing. Shuttleworth worked hard and combined well with Taylor, his goal in the first half, when he took a Murphy cross in his stride to beat Bocevitch, was also a fine effort.

I thought Swarbrick was the best of a good intermediate line, with the backs weak under pressure, both goals lost being due to faulty work on the part of Parkinson. Jackson brought off some good saves in the first half, and in the second did not handle, the only ball sent goalwards in the second half going in to the net.

Russian Goalie Excels

Bocevitch played a strong game to keep the score down. Nastavin was the hardest worked of the backs, Nicolieff was good, whilst Caro was the best of the halves although inclined to put more effort on the ball than was necessary. Hvoroff played more of a defensive role to help to hold up opposing attacks. In front, the right wing was the best. Markitant was off colour and slow with the result that Choolantzeff was not given much chance to distinguish himself. Gurenin worked hard but was given few opportunities for shooting.

Mr. Sung handled the game well, maintaing close contact with the play.

SOKOL:—Bocevitch, Nicolieff, Nastavin, Aprilkoff, Hvoroff, Caro, Shiskin, Galunas, Burenin, Markitant, and Choolantzeff.

LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Parkinson, Swarbrick, Whiteing, Feeney, Taylor, Shuttleworth, Stephens, Yates and Murphy.

Sokol Repulsed

Sokol kicked off, but were easily repulsed, and off-side, as Taylor crossed the ball into the middle, held up the soldiers. Sokol's defence was fully extended to hold out the eager soldiers as Hvoroff was absent from the line-up, and did not join his side until the Loyals had opened the score. The Loyals' right wing went away and Choolantzeff, who had dropped back to help the defence, was penalized for knocking on after four minutes play, and Stephens netted, from penalty kick.

Taylor went away on the right to cross a ball which dropped just past the far post as Bocevitch failed to punch away. Yates then sent in for Bocevitch to punch clear. Aprilkoff conceded a corner when attempting to clear a pass from Stephens to Murphy. This was cleared and Hvoroff sent a high ball upfield which Parkinson spooned, Shiskin gained possession to shoot against the back, and gathered the rebound to send a rising shot to the back of the net after ten minutes play to equalize.

The loss of this goal only resulted in the Sokol defence having to fight hard to keep out the soldiers. Taylor crossed to see Murphy block Yates's shot, and then a misunderstanding between Yates and Stephen resulted in a rebound being missed by both players, and the Sokol right wing advanced, and after both Feeney and Parkinson had found touch, Burenin tested Jackson whose clearance was gathered by Galunas who sent to the centre. Burenin swung the ball out to Choolantzeff who sent in a fast drive which Jackson went down to stop, the force of the drive causing the keeper to drop the ball, and, as he regathered, Burenin rushing in, was penalized for unfair tactics to relieve pressure.

Loyals Take Lead

The Loyals went into the lead after twenty minutes' play.

Yates sent to Whiteing who placed the ball nicely for Taylor, who, beating Caro and Nastavin, sent a low drive across the goalmouth for Murphy to tap it into the net.

Off-side held up the next concerted movement of the Loyals, and with the Sokol's half-back line showing improvement, the Army front rank were having less chances for shooting. Bocevitch ran out to kick for a corner as Stephens chased a Taylor cross, Yates heading narrowly past. Burenin sent Choolanztzeff away, and the winger blazed over the bar from a narrow angle. Swarbrick, who was playing a sound game, sent Taylor away. The ball travelled out to Murphy who sent back to the outside right, and, as Taylor crossed. Caro was penalized for handling inside the area for a second penalty against Sokol and again Stephens netted (27 mins.)

The Sokol went right through the Army side from the kick-off to see Jackson bring off a fine save by diving for the ball as Burenin was about to shoot. Then came the best goal of the half. Jackson's clearance was sent on to Murphy who sent across to the middle for Shuttleworth to take the ball on the run, to send in a pile driver from twenty yards which gave Bocevitch no chance to save. (29 mins.)

Relentless Army Attack

Sokol's front line were rarely in the picture from now on. It was a case of Army attack versus Sokol defence, and Bocevitch was constantly in action. The keeper was often fortunate in his efforts to punch the ball away, and was rather lucky when he just managed to knock a Shuttleworth cross against Murphy as both fell to see the ball go past. Parkinson gave away a corner to Burenin to see Feeney clear and once more the Loyals attacked. Shuttleworth headed in Murphy's cross for Bocevitch to turn it for a corner. This was only cleared after the soldiers had slammed the ball against defenders, and half-time arrived with the soldiers leading by four goals to one.

Within a minute they went further ahead. Swarbrick put forward for Stephens to shoot narrowly past, and Nicolieff's goal kick was sent by Whiteing to Yates, who cleverly beat two opponents to send in a fast drive from 25 yards which Bocevitch never saw until it was at the back of the net.

Taylor began to lead the Sokol defence a merry dance and, although harassed by Caro, kept on sending over some good crosses, Nicolieff twice heading away. Then Nastavin headed towards Bocevitch a Shuttleworth header from a Taylor cross for the keeper to gather and clear. Nicolieff again headed clear a Taylor cross which the winger put past. Taylor then placed to Stephens whose curling shot deceived Bocevitch who had gone down to meet a straight drive. The keeper just managed to fling out his arm to punch the ball away. Then Whiteing sent in a drive which brought the best out of Bocevitch who made a great save for which he was applauded by the soldiers watching the game.

The keeper then punched out a fast shot from Shuttleworth, but the constant pressure was beginning to tell. Taylor neatly tricked both Caro and Markitant to cross as Nastavin went to tackle. Yates neatly headed into the net. (14 mins.)

More Soldier Goals

A minute later the Soldiers went further ahead. Feeney sent to Murphy who sent in a fast drive which beat Bocevitch to strike the cross bar and Shuttleworth, running in, met the rebound to net.

Bocevitch was the hero of his side after this as the Army side continued to press. Shuttleworth hit the cross bar to see the ball go past. Then Murphy crossed for Bocevitch to concede a corner, which was cleared and Sokol raided. Parkinson headed an Aprilkoff forward pass towards his own goal; Whiteing, however, cleared. Jackson had not been called upon to handle so far this half. Sokol defenders were constantly blocking shots as the Army front line tried to increase the lead, with halves and backs well inside Sokol territory. Murphy worked down the wing to send in a terrific drive which Bocevitch did well to turn for a corner. Several corners fell to the army side but none were turned to advantage. Then after forty-two minutes play, Choolantzeff went away to cross. Parkinson stopped the ball, but failed to clear and Shiskin tackled. The back lost the ball and Galunas from three yards gave Jackson no chance to save. The Loyals tried to retrieve the position, and Whiteing sent narrowly over the bar from 25 yards. The Loyals should have scored when Taylor sent over a low drive which Bocevitch allowed to pass out of his hands to see the ball strike the opposite post, Murphy putting it outside the net instead of inside which would have been just as easy as he was well placed when he gathered the ball.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat,—1, Brilliant Bill; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Field Marshall, Patricia, Comalong.
1½ length.—Time, 27.04.
Win, $23.60. Forecast No. 3-4 Div. $162.00.

2.—500 yd. flat,—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Zingaro, Marjorie, Send M along, Hoparound.
A neck.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $32.70. Forecast No. 3-6 Div. $325.30.

3.—500 yd. flat,—1, L'ousta No; 2, Regal.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Charming Lee, Swallow, Paying Teller.
1 length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $16.30. Forecast No. 3-6 Div. $91.10.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane, 2, Poppyland II.
Also ran:—Pakerlaw, Grey Meg, The Skipper, Ah Liang.
A head,—Time, 30.73.
Win, $20.00. Forecast No. 1-2 Div. $96.40.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider, 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Bronte, Chop Suey, Modern Wave, Fulover.
1 length.— Time, 30.57.
Win, $25.70. Forecast No. 4-3 Div. $71.20.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Perfect Pearl; 2, Go By
Also ran:—Clura Fante, Big Shot, Snow Dale, Bell Boy.
Short head.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $33.50. Forecast No. 6-1 Div. $249.50.

7.—500 yd. flat,—1, Miss Malone; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Corinthian, Belle O'New York, Pythias, Flyco.
2½ length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $42.90. Forecast No. 2-3 Div. $136.70.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Betty, Pat's Girl, Master Zeb.
4 lengths.—Time 29.98.
Win, $17.50. Forecast No. 5-6 Div. $160.20.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Nocturne.
Also ran:—Teiresfas, Pearl's Pride, Gazelle, Silhouete.
1½ length.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $16.80. Forecast No. 1-6 Div. $110.40.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Great Wall.
Also ran:—Sheng Hu, Shadow, Warrenfield, Baroness.
1½ length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $45.10. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $194.20.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Luhai Lily.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Viscountess, Chihli Black Panther, Prima Donna.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $16.30. Forecast No. 1-5 Div. $155.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shady Rue; 2, Princess.
Also ran:—Lady Whirlwind, Maid of Morvern, Glenora, Blue Troy.
½ length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $20.20. Forecast No. 6-2) Div. $58.10.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Dove, Great China, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Lavondale.
1 length.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $28.60. Forecast No. 4-1 Div. $113.80.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rutherst; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
Also ran:—Creditor, Brilliance, Erindale, Mary Dale.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $34.70. Forecast No. 6-4 Div. $270.30.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Black Satin.
Also ran:—So Far City, Miss Hummer, China Pearl, Hsuan King Bar.
2 lengths.—Time, 35.32.
Win, $63.20. Forecast No. 1-3 Div. $181.60.

Leeds United make two changes at Charlton. Mills returns to left half in place of Browne, the Irish international, Stephenson resumes at inside left.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

SHUTTLEWORTH HEADS NARROWLY PAST

Shuttleworth, of the Loyals, is seen just missing in an effort to head the ball into the Sokol goal in yesterday's semi-final soccer match of the Skottowe Cup which the soldiers won by 7-2 at the Canidrome in the morning.

BRENTFORD OUSTED FROM TOP

Wolves Overtake Home 1st Division Soccer Leaders Thanks to Derby County

DERBY County provided the shock result of the First Division by visiting Brentford and defeating the homesters by the odd goal in five. The loss of this game added to the mid-week defeat by Sunderland resulted in the Bees losing the leadership. Although the Wolves went down to Huddersfield in mid-week, they managed to defeat Everton on the ground of the Toffeemen to take the leadership. Blackpool and Portsmouth, the two bottom teams, gained home victories.

In the Second Division, Sheffield United gained a victory at Blackburn whilst the Villa gained both points from their visit to Chesterfield. Coventry City are still in the running for the championship as the result of a fine win at Luton. Tottenham Hotspurs rather upset predictions by defeating the United at Manchester. Aldershot unexpectedly failed at home to Exeter City, whilst Mansfield Town defeated Queen's Park Rangers by the odd goal in five to keep the leadership question in the Third Division Southern an open one, in view of the fact that Notts County dropped a point at home to Newport County.

In the Northern Section, Gateshead, Rotherham and Tranmere Rovers suffered defeat on opponents' grounds. Chester also failed at Rochdale whilst Lincoln dropped a point at home Darlington. Doncaster and Hull of the leading teams turned in home victories. Hearts as expected turned in a victory over Clyde at Shawfield, whilst Celtic strengthened their hold on the championship by a win at Perth. Motherwell created a surprise by defeating Falkirk on their own ground, whilst St. Mirren failed at home to Ayr United who had played a cup game in mid-week.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton	27	15	6	6	47	32	36
Brentford	30	14	7	9	50	49	35
Arsenal	28	14	6	8	52	32	34
Leeds	29	11	11	7	48	43	33
Preston N. E.	28	10	11	7	44	32	31
Bolton Wan	29	10	11	8	47	42	31
Middlesbrough	28	13	5	10	47	44	31
Charlton Ath.	26	10	10	6	39	31	30
Sunderland	28	10	10	8	39	41	30
Stoke	32	10	8	9	42	29	28
Derby County	28	10	8	10	45	59	28
Chelsea	28	10	7	11	49	41	27
Huddersfield	29	11	5	13	36	44	27
West Brom. A.	27	10	6	11	47	49	26
Leicester City	28	9	7	12	35	45	25
Birmingham	28	6	13	9	35	39	25
Manchester City	26	10	4	12	51	47	24
Everton	29	11	2	16	48	51	24
Grimsby Town	29	6	12	11	33	44	24
Liverpool	27	8	7	12	38	50	23
Blackpool	29	8	7	15	35	49	23
Portsmouth	29	7	9	13	40	54	22

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield United	27	17	4	7	55	37	38
Aston Villa	27	16	5	6	48	23	37
Coventry	28	14	9	6	45	33	37
Bradford	27	11	9	7	43	30	31
Manchester U.	26	13	5	8	52	35	31
Burnley	30	11	9	10	40	41	31
Chesterfield	27	11	8	8	47	37	30
West Ham	27	10	10	7	39	30	30
Tottenham	27	13	4	10	50	36	30
Bury	28	12	5	12	42	41	29
Luton	28	11	5	12	59	59	27
Sheffield Wed.	29	9	8	12	39	39	26
Norwich City	28	9	7	12	45	55	25
Blackburn Rov.	29	9	7	13	50	61	25
Southampton	28	9	7	12	39	56	25
Notts Forest	29	9	6	14	33	41	24
Barnsley	29	9	6	14	40	52	24
Newcastle U.	26	9	6	11	34	54	24
Swansea	29	7	10	12	31	50	24
Fulham	29	8	8	13	40	47	24
Stockport	27	8	7	12	32	44	23
Plymouth	28	7	7	14	34	51	21

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Watford	27	13	9	7	51	29	35
Queen's Park R.	28	14	7	7	50	29	35
Notts County	27	14	6	7	39	21	34
Bristol City	26	12	7	6	38	26	33
Reading	28	13	7	8	47	42	33
Cardiff City	28	12	7	9	55	41	31
Brighton & Hove	28	13	5	10	41	33	31
Bournemouth	28	11	9	8	39	27	31
Mansfield Town	27	12	7	8	37	33	31
Southend United	28	13	4	11	49	45	30
Crystal Palace	28	10	9	9	41	38	29
Swindon Town	28	11	7	10	29	30	29
Millwall	26	10	8	8	44	30	28
Northampton T.	28	11	4	13	37	45	26
Exeter City	27	9	8	10	42	41	26
Newport County	28	8	9	11	31	39	25
Aldershot	27	9	4	13	27	37	22
Bristol Rovers	28	7	8	13	29	46	22
Clapton Orient	28	9	3	16	27	42	21
Torquay	29	8	4	17	30	58	21
Walsall	27	8	3	16	31	57	19
Gillingham	27	6	4	17	22	49	16

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Tranmere Rovers	28	16	5	7	51	23	37
Gateshead	27	15	6	6	57	40	36
Rotherham	28	16	4	8	52	39	36
Lincoln City	27	14	7	6	51	24	35
Doncaster R.	27	14	6	7	52	37	34
Hull City	28	14	7	7	61	31	34
Oldham A.	27	11	11	5	44	31	33
Carlisle United	28	13	6	9	45	39	32
York City	27	13	6	8	53	44	32
Chester	28	10	10	8	53	47	30
Wrexham	27	11	6	10	38	43	28
Rochdale	29	11	5	13	50	54	27
Port Vale	28	9	8	11	43	50	26
Crewe A.	28	9	6	13	36	39	24
Halifax T.	27	8	8	11	31	42	24
Southport	28	6	12	10	35	48	24
Bradford C.	27	9	4	14	43	48	22
New Brighton	25	8	5	12	35	39	21
Darlington	28	6	7	15	33	56	18
Barrow	28	8	2	18	23	53	18
Accrington S.	27	7	3	17	30	55	17
Hartlepools	27	5	5	17	34	64	15

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	28	20	5	3	85	31	45
Hearts	30	19	6	5	64	38	44
Rangers	27	12	11	4	52	35	35
Motherwell	29	14	7	8	62	49	35
Falkirk	29	14	6	9	62	44	34
Aberdeen	31	13	7	11	67	49	33
Partick	26	13	5	8	53	44	31
Arbroath	30	10	10	10	44	58	30
Hibernians	30	8	11	11	46	51	27
St. Johnstone	27	11	4	12	57	62	26
St. Mirren	27	11	4	12	46	47	26
Third Lanark	29	9	8	12	52	57	26
Dundee	28	11	3	14	54	56	25
Hamilton	28	10	5	13	65	62	25
Ayr	29	8	9	12	53	68	25
Q. of South	29	7	10	12	42	55	24
Queens Park	29	8	8	13	46	59	24
Kilmarnock	30	8	8	14	51	76	24
Clyde	28	5	11	12	44	65	21
Morton	29	6	2	21	54	95	14

NO CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS

U.S. Naval Teams Declared Neutral by Admiral

Singapore, Feb. 19.

Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, commander of the three American cruisers now visiting Singapore, today refused to permit basketball teams from the cruisers Memphis and Milwaukee to play Chinese teams for the benefit of Chinese refugee relief funds.

Admiral Townsend pointed out that the United States was neutral in the Sino-Japanese conflict and therefore he would not permit the American seamen to participate in games designed to raise relief funds for one side or the other.—United Press.

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP MEN CHOSEN

Abe Returns to Courts to Act as Captain

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Tamio Abe, whose prowess on the tennis court was the talk of Europe about a decade ago, to-day returned to the limelight with his appointment as captain of the Japanese Davis Cup team.

Five years ago, Abe forsook international tennis for the career of a journalist, for which his travels and education, received in Waseda University and colleges in England, France and America, well equipped him.

On the closure of the popular Jiji last year, Mr. Abe, however, again became available for the defence of Japan's international tennis reputation.

The Japanese team this year will again include Jiro Yamagishi, of Keio University, and Fumiteru Nakano, of Hosei University, both of whom have represented their country for the past two years.

A newcomer will be Yasumine Kuramitsu, of Kwansai University, who won last year's Student Singles' Championship.—Domei.

STARTLING DEFEAT OF A.S.F.

First League Setback in Two Seasons for Champions

CLUBE LUSITANO WIN BY MARGIN OF 4-2

The Association Sportive Francaise went down to their first league soccer defeat in two seasons when they lost to Clube Lusitano by four goals to two on the Race Course yesterday. The champions fielded ten men in the first half, and then ten minutes before the interval they lost Bossuet who was injured, the popular skipper of the A.S.F. being unable to resume. In spite of this handicap, the league leaders ran their opponents to a draw at half-time.

The Lusitano should have had the game well won in the first twenty minutes when they held territorial advantage. Marcal was the hero of his side both in the first and second half, and so well did the doyen of Shanghai backs play, that Boissezon was not often called upon to defend his charge.

The champions lacked the services of Bell, Roboostoff, and Segalin, Park in the pivotal position did not let his side down. Borgeest played strongly in the first half, but tired in the second, even then he saved a certain goal by kicking off the line with Boissezon well beaten.

Only Three Forwards

With only three forwards operating, the French defenders were inclined to over-kick the ball with the result that Favacho, Belinky and Ward had to put a lot of effort into their work which could have been avoided by better support from behind. Neuborg was cautioned by the referee and later had a penalty awarded against him.

Nicolieff, who was playing his third game in two days, joined the A.S.F. in the second half, whilst the Lusitano lost the services of Remedios who had played a strong game in the first half. Remedios was injured and only played about twenty minutes in the second half.

The champions at time were somewhat fortunate to hold down the score, as shots were blocked or turned away just in time to prevent an opponent connecting with the ball.

It was the Clube half-back line which paved the way to victory although like their opponents the Lusitano were rather disorganized due to the injury of Remedios in the second half, when Collaco went back. Braga who plays outside right for the Reserve side, appeared in goal, and often caused amusement by the tactics he adopted to clear his lines.

Lusitano netted after twenty minutes play, they would have done so before this, but for poor finishing in front. Collet was penalized just outside the area, and Souza placed the ball for Rozario to head home. The champions equalized in the forty-fourth minute. Victal slammed the ball forward to see it rebound from Belinky who went through to equalize. Half-time found the scores level.

Grounder Beats Boissezon

Lusitano went ahead after ten minutes' play in the second half. Fonseca crossed for Souza to beat Boissezon with a fast grounder. Nicolieff joined the A.S.F., who then began to have more of the play, and Favacho hit the crossbar with a fast drive to see the ball go past.

Souza, gathering a Rozario pass, worked the ball in to send in a fast drive which appeared to completely deceive Boissezon to land at the back of the net. (17 mins.)

A penalty against Neuborg was converted by Di Di Costa in the fortieth minute, and the game appeared to be well won, but the A.S.F. went down fighting, and Park sent out to Favacho who placed for Belinky to score two minutes later. The winners tightened up their defence and the champions were given no further opportunity to score.

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The Loyals Reserves swamped the Football Club Reserves in a Reserve Division game played on the Race Course, the Soldiers scoring ten goals without response from the Club whose side included a number of senior players.

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Although the S.F.X. Reserves fielded a number of their senior side against the Police Reserves, the lawmen avenged the defeat of their Senior side at the hands of the Saints the previous week, when they won by five goals to three.

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Savoia continued undefeated in the Second Division when they defeated Vitiaz by twelve goals to one. Carenza netted six times for the Italians whilst Murator and Susi netted twice, two goals being scored for them by Vitiaz players who put the ball in their own net.

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The Public and Thomas Hanbury School had no difficulty in defeating the J.A.C., in a Third Division game played at Kiaochow Park, scoring seven goals without response from their opponents. Tingle netted three times, A. L. McCorkindale twice and Kidby and Shustavish once each.

England, Ireland Draw at Soccer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Leicester, Feb. 20.

In an amateur international association soccer match here today, England and Ireland drew, one goal all.—Reuter.

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Rugby Club's First XV Push Forward in Spunt Cup Play

FRENCH GO DOWN FIGHTING TO THE LAST WHISTLE

Young S.R.U.F.C. Side Confirm Good Reports: Wallace, Bastian Hutchison, Warner All Score

THE 1st XV of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club advanced to the next round of the Spunt Cup competition yesterday as a result of their victory over the French Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil. The losers put up strong resistance in the initial half, but the continued pressure exerted by the Club told in the second half when eleven of the points were scored.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR LOYALS

Hockey Champions Narrowly Beat United Club

CIVILIANS REFUSE TO BE DAUNTED

For the second time this season the United Hockey Club XI gave the invincible Loyal Regiment an anxious First Division match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon when the crack army team ran out winners by exactly the same score of 2-1 recorded in their previous meeting on January 16.

The Loyals found the civilians completely ready, with nothing to lose and everything to gain. There were no redoubtable achievements behind these Club representatives who have only won once in half a dozen starts. Nevertheless, the soldiers had to conquer as game a team as they ever faced.

The fact that the reigning champions failed to notch more than two goals during the long course of seventy-five minutes of play is no reflection on their offensive prowess. Rather it is a tribute to the defence of the Club side. Tony Fonseca was centrally involved in giving the army captain and his colleague, Hancock, very little freedom. In the whole match these Service players did not handle more than five or six shots. Only opportunism on the part of Cole won the day for the Loyals as the regimental leader tallied both counts.

The civilians had the misfortune of seeing at least three scores slip from their grasp as "Carrots" Karanjia, the centre, failed to convert from point-blank range in short melees during both sessions.

LOYAL "A":—McDonald, Smith, Roades, Whiteing, Cronin, Paque, Pyett, Grant, Cole, Hancock, and Wilcock.
UNITED "A":—Pate, Fonseca, Collaco, Morsey, Oliveira, Ellis, Veir, Murray, Karanjia, P. Bojesen, and H. Bojesen.

Civilians Rule at First

Although minus the services of their star forward, F. Kermani, the United Club shot out from the opening bully and carried the play. Fine support of the halves enabled the forwards to become fairly active and the game was decidedly the civilians in the first ten minutes.

Shortly afterwards, Pyett drew away from Collaco. The winger crossed over a fine centre which Cole failed to make for a shot. The ball traveled to the other flank where Wilcock relayed it in but Collaco brought off a clever save with a back-handed flip. A moment later the latter cleared a second threatening situation.

In the 20th minute Wilcock streaked up the field with the ball and outpaced Fonseca. The army wingman made a sending for Cole to tally with a shot which gavq Pate no chance.

Undeterred by the loss, the Club team staged a great rally. For the rest of the half the soldiers were constantly kept back in their own areas and looked like yielding. Karanjia played a great game as he thrice came within striking distance of converting. On one occasion he had the sad experience of watching his shot miss the post by a scant foot or two and another time he had to fall into the net in an attempt to bundle the ball across the goal line from a melee.

Second Half

After the recess, the United players sprang at their rivals immediately after the bully-off and continued to press. Before the half was five minutes old, H. Hojesen swooped past McDonald a rising shot to tie the count at one-all. Oliveira made the play. The centre-half worked the ball up and handed to Veir who drove across for the left winger to pull the trick.

Following the equalizer, the civilians resumed with high pressure. Too much attention to the offensive, however, offered loop-holes in the rear. At the ten-minute mark Cole broke away single-handed. He soloed in and before he was driven to an unfavourable position, the versatile army leader pivoted and took a slamming shot which completely deceived Pate,

Minor Games

German "B" won over the Sikh Police by 2-0 while the Area Details scored a much more one-sided victory over the Shanghai Hockey Club C's, 6-1. The Club failed to raise a full team, starting with only eight men. When the game finished the losers were still minus one player.

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

London, Feb. 19.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Royal Navy 10, Royal Air Force 6
Army 32, Civil Service 0
Bedford 11, O.M.T. 3
Blackheath 13, Cambridge University 3
Bridgend 8, London Welsh 8
Bristol 8, London Scottish 3
Coventry 17, Northampton 3
Exeter 6 Plymouth Albion 3
Gloucester 10, Bath 0
Oxford University 18, Harlequins 0
Richmond 10, Rosslyn Park 8
Swansea 21, Leicester 8
U.S., Portsmouth 12, Woodford 9
Guy's Hospital 9, Old Millhillians 8
Aberavon 19, Cheltenham 0
Birkenhead Park 21, Sale 3
Cardiff 11, Newport 3
Crosskeys 18, Pontypool 6
Headingley 6, Waterloo 7
Llanelly 6, Neath 0
Manchester 21, Halifax 8
Glasgow Acas 13, Edinburgh Wanderers 13
Stewartonians 15, Watsonians 6.
—Reuter.

The match provided the Club with the opportunity of giving their newly formed youthful team a better rounding off as a result of playing a weaker team, and it is hoped they will confirm expectations when they meet their next stepping stone in this competition.

Yesterday's match showed however that there is still a lot of room for improvement, especially among the outsides who are too often caught in two minds, and do not get right off the mark both individually and with regard to initiating movements. There was also a slight tendency in the centre to hold on to the ball too long, attempting too often to cut through when it would have been better to get out to the wings rapidly. White, Read and Aucott were all guilty of this, although some of their cuts through were commendable, and undoubtedly the gradual better understanding will see quicker handling. All three players have good "hands" and should soon develop into a formidable trio.

Young Threes Line

Rigg at fullback started off shakily, but was very steady and found touch with length repeatedly. Bestian was brought in on the wing to replace McGill, the latter being on the injured list with a poisoned leg, while Hutchison on the other wing showed up well.

The threes line is undoubtedly one of the youngest the Club has had, and have everything before them. They should develop into a very dangerous attacking force, all having speed, while the insides have the ability to swerve. White at stand off played a good game, although he was on occasions prone to attempt too much himself and might have had the ball back to better effect. The cut through when it works is excellent, but repeated attempts reveal the form of attack and better results are gained by a variation. McGregor played a hard game at scrum half and was very successful.

French Fight Hard

The French provided very strong competition in the earlier half and at times it seemed the Club would have difficulty in holding on to the precarious 3-0 lead they gained early in the match. Got at fullback kicked well, while Arnaud was the best of the threes. Pons at stand off half had few opportunities as Meriam the scrum half did not get the best of the set scrummages, and when he did get the ball, he was sat upon by McGregor. The French pack was hard working and followed up well, being very prominent in the loose. They packed down lower than the Club in the set scrummages, and were able to get quite as much shove, but they were beaten by Macrae's hooking. The teams were:

S.R.U.F.C. 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg, I. C. Hutchison, A. S. Read, I. H. Aucott, G. C. Bastian, A. G. White, J. A. McGregor, G. Gordon, Brown, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrae, A. M. Kennedy, S. A. Wallace, R. T. Burch, R. A. O. Mayne, J. R. M. Werner.
FRENCH ARMY:—Got, Guillemettre, Lecroix, Arnaud, Dejeauny, Pons Meriam, Demail, Simon, Sihonet, Cassy Paume, Salini, Baringuet, Grolaund.
Referee: D. W. Leach.

Club Short One Man

The Club started with only 14 men as Bastian was late in coming on the field. As a result, Wallace went outside the pack on the wing and the forwards played seven strong. Despite this, the Club started off in an impressive manner and a kick ahead by White saw Hutchison following up and securing possession, only to be pulled down close on the loser's line. The first try came when McGregor put the threes away, the ball rapidly passing from White, to Read, Aucott and then to Wallace who went on to score near the corner flag. Rigg took the kick and failed to add the extra points.

From the kick off the French broke away and took play very close on the Club line, but an eventual punt to touch by White relieved the pressure. Hutchison made a good run before he was bundled into touch and then from play in the French "25" the Club were given a penalty and Rigg failed to score from a difficult angle. Aucott and Bastian were associated in a good movement, the last-named being pulled down. Further pressure by the Club saw Aucott passing to Bastian who punted into touch close to the flag. But the resulting lineout, close as it was to the French line, proved abortive. Another penalty against the French saw Macrae missing by a narrow margin.

In the second half, the Club started off well when Wallace kicked ahead and followed up to secure possession, being brought down close on the French line. Hutchison kicked to touch and from the lineout, Reid cut through brilliantly, only to spoil the good work by a wild pass. From inside the French "25" a Club movement was started, the ball going out to the wing rapidly and Bastian ran through to score. Rigg failed to convert.

Rigg Misses Dropkick

Another Club threes movement saw Reid pulled down after having made a good run. Rigg attempted a drop which just missed. The Club scored again when Hutchison was given possession after a movement, the winger outpacing the defence to touch down near the flag. Rigg failed to convert.

The French broke away and Pons kicked ahead, the Club defenders being caught off balance with the result that Arnaud nearly got through. Wallace coming up from behind to catch him in time. Play went back to the other end where Warner broke away to a run with Bastian in support, the former selling the dummy to a French player and going on to run round and touch down under the posts. Rigg converted. Final score 14-0.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

BUSY DAY FOR RUSSIAN GOALIE

Bocevitch, Sokol's hard-worked goal keeper, pushes the ball out as Shuttleworth attempts to shoot. Hvoroff, in possession of the ball, is clearing while Nastavin anxiously watches events from the background. In this Skottowe Cup match yesterday at the Canidrome, the Loyals won the right to play in the final against the Durhams who defeated the A.S.F. in the other semi-final bracket early this month.

HAYES WINS OPEN PAPERHUNT ON SIBOAR

Pink Coat and Heavyweight Prize to Tiefenbacher: First Eight Ponies All Crossbreds

By "The Squire"

RUMOURS and alarums reduced yesterday's field to one of the smallest turnouts on record, only thirty eight riders assembling for the start and not more than thirty competing in the hunt. The going was surprisingly heavy and the hunt was a generous ten miles so it was a heyday for lightweights on crossbreds. Hayes, on Siboar, finished freshest of the lot to win the lightweight prize and four places behind him came A. E. Tiefenbacher, on Gold Vogel, to win the heavyweight.

The Card

An Open Hunt laid by Herbert Spence.
Start.—South of Hungjao Village.
Finish.—Sa Ka Dong Line.
Winners.—J. A. Hayes on Siboar (Z) and A. E. Tiefenbacher on Gold Vogel (Z).

1. J. A. Hayes on Siboar (Z)
2. A. C. Yuan on Milady (Z)
3. R. H. Robertson on Boreas (Z)
4. E. B. Moller on Highlight (Z)
5. A. E. Tiefenbacher on Gold Vogel (Z)
6. R. N. Harris on Clown (Z)

It may certainly be said without fear of contradiction that the proudest man in Shanghai last night was the boy's father, Hans Tiefenbacher, for it marked the third occasion on which he had seen a son of his stand on the bar of the Shanghai Race Club and make the time honoured speech of the New Pink Coat.

Great Family Record

What a wonderful record had been established. Three generations of hunts and in the third generation all three sons had won their pinks. It is a singular fact, too, that all three sons won their pinks in hunts laid by Herbert Spence. It was a great day for young Tiefenbacher, too, as he sails for Germany in a few days and it will be many years before he has a chance of riding in another hunt.

The card, as could only be expected, consisted entirely of crossbred ponies; in fact, the first eight to finish were on crossbreds, and the regret expressed by most people was that this robbed the Challenge Cup—classic steeplechase of the Paper Hunt Club—of a fifth starter, as only four ponies have qualified.

Only Two Ladies

Only two ladies graced yesterday's field. These were the Pollock sisters and from the admirable way in which they slam their ponies across country one may safely presume that it will not be long before the younger one has the right to borrow her sister's pink coat. She came a rare cropper in the hunt, and after the remarks that had to be made in the account of the previous day's hunt, it is nice to be able to refer to the sportsmanship of a young army officer who caught her pony and brought it back to her—it was only a few moments later, too, that I saw Col. Hornby catch a pony and bring it back, and this was pretty close to home.

Early in the day it was found that the barrier at the railway had been closed and prospects of a hunt began to look not too rosy, but at lunch time news came through that all was well and the meet would be at the Columbia Riding School at 2.30 p.m.

At this time the foxes themselves had not succeeded in getting through but they did a moment later and it was not long before the Master led the field on their long trek to the start on the south side of the Siccawei Creek (at the Pothook) opposite Hungjao Village.

Green paper was laid three times, first of all at the two stone bridges after the Booby Traps, which were reached via Harper's Hole, Only Way Line and Only Way.

Franklin's Big Toss

On the Booby Traps, Franklin took a great toss and in falling, the pony twisted a shoe. A number of willing helpers wrenched this off whilst the pony was still on the ground, the tail of the field wondering what was happening when they saw the mixture of arms and legs—human and equine—which whirled in the air.

Paper now led away via Nimrod Sound through the wade near Hellgate and Jordan River Wade and out West to the Bunded Bastard, the great water jump between the churches, then Wooden Bridge Wade where the leaders caught up the foxes. A halt was called and they were given twenty minutes law and then the chase commenced again. After crossing the stone bridge, paper led onto the London Town-Chipoo Cinder Road, crossing the Siccawei Creek, then right to a good water jump and a succession of heavy paddy fields to Mrs. Soyka and more heavy going to green paper.

Pink Coats Out Again

The new trail led to Twelve Trees Village and over more heavy plough for a bit and then on to dear old Swansong, which was as big and good as ever. The next platform brought the field to the stone bridge crossing of the Rubicon Creek at My Corner and paper led on to Christmas Line Platform and via the stone bridges to the usual handicap run to Sa Ka Dong and then right, down the Sa Ka Dong Line to the finish. Well, it is nearly time again to 'hang up the old red rag' as Jorrocks said, for another season, but there is this good news, that all being well there will be another hunt next Sunday—the day after the Paperhunt races, and that good news completes a grand weekend.

It would not be proper to finish this account without reference to the pleasure it gave to everyone to see riders wearing pink coats again.

ENGLAND, CANADA IN HOCKEY FINAL

Prague, Feb. 19.

England and Canada entered the final of the international hockey championship tournament here to-day.

Both semi-final matches were close, with Germany and Czechoslovakia making determined efforts to end in the final which will be played to-morrow.

England defeated Czechoslovakia 1-0 to-day to move into the final after a hard fought game. Canada likewise and able to push over only a 1-0 victory over Germany.

Playing to determine fifth place in the tournament, Sweden turned back Switzerland 2-0 in another thrilling exhibition of top flight hockey to-day.—United Press.

ERIN VILLA OUTSCORE IN UNO

Erin Villa moved nearer to the Second Division championship of the Women's Hockey League when the team scored a well-earned victory from In Uno yesterday morning at Kiaochow Park by a lone goal tallied by Miss A. Chue in the middle of the first half.

ERIN VILLA:—L. Andreff, L. Ellis, E. Sullivan, L. Oliveira, A. Waller, E. Nielson, N. Sakari, A. Chue, F. Pereira, and L. Quincey.
In UNO.—M. Ming, B. Cummine, F. Denghait, M. Kvachadze, V. Butt, J. Picozzi, P. Dudley, L. Knoch, M. Mack, and S. Ahmed.

Table Tennis Exhibition Again To-night

An extra exhibition of table tennis as it can be played will be made this evening at the Shanghai American School beginning at 8.30 o'clock when M. Szabados and I. Kelen will again meet local opposition and each other. This time they will be confronted by a team from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. In yesterday's play at the Paramount Ballroom, the visitors again ran through their opposition with a minimum of difficulty, showing spectators some spectacular rallies when they met each other.

STEELE SCORES T.K.O. OVER BARTH

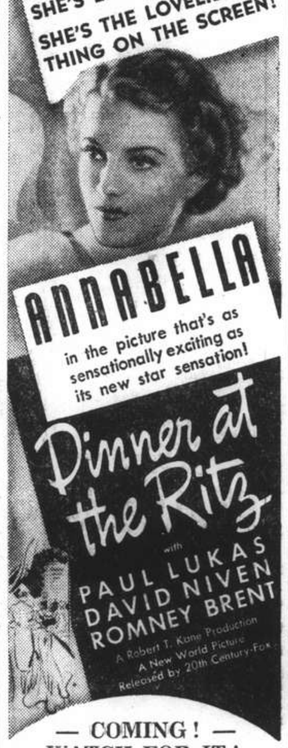
World Middle Champion Is in Improved Form

Clevaland, Feb. 19.

Freddie Steele, world's middleweight champion, to-night scored a technical knockout over Carmen Barth in the seventh round of a planned ten round title fight.

The Tacoma, Washington, champion came back in better form after the bad beating at the hands of Freddie Apostoli in a non-title bout in Madison Square Garden in January when he lost on a technical knockout decision in the ninth round.

Both fighters weighed in on about equal terms. Steele weighed 159 pounds while Barth tipped the scales at 159 ¼.—United Press.



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DAZZLING ATTACKS WIN FOR BRUINS

Crowds Roar as Rangers Lose by Single Goal

FIRST LOSS IN TEN ICE HOCKEY GAMES

New York, Feb. 18.

Spurting in the overtime period and flashing dazzling, knife-like thrusts, the Boston Bruins trimmed the New York Rangers, 3-2, to-night before a roaring crowd of spectators at Boston Square Garden to tighten their grip on the leadership of the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League.

It was the first defeat suffered by the Blueshirts on home ice in ten starts. The defeat all but shattered their hopes of overtaking the "Beantown" aggregation in coming weeks. It was the first of their two-game series and helped the Bruins boost their total to 52 points for a five-marker lead.

The Maroons bowed at Montreal to the Toronto Maple Leafs, Canadian Division leaders, 2-1, and their hopes of participating in the Stanley Cup play-offs dwindled almost to zero.

A furious battle, featured by the defensive tactics of the home team, was fought at Chicago between the Black Hawks and the New York Americans but neither side could gain any definite satisfaction. The tussle ended in a draw, even after an overtime session,3-3.

Tracking the Bruins with the grimness of a shadow, the Rangers came within striking distance of the American loop leadership on several occasions in recent weeks but they always failed at the crucial moment.

The victory of the Maple Leafs over the "cellarites," Maroons, was only expected, but with the season coming to close shortly, their chances of ending up in third place and thus gaining an opportunity to play in the complicated Stanley Cup play-offs were virtually smothered.

League Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Canadian Division				
Maple Leafs	18	10	8	44
Canadiens	14	14	8	36
Americans	12	13	9	33
Maroons	10	22	4	24
American Division				
Bruins	24	9	4	52
Rangers	21	10	5	47
Black Hawks	10	19	9	29
Red Wings	8	20	9	25

—United Press.

CORINTHIANS AGAIN WIN AT COLONY

United Services Defeated by Three-One

Hongkong, Feb. 20.

Giving another sparkling exhibition of soccer, the Islington Corinthians, in their second match here in two days, beat the United Services to-day by three goals to one.

The visitors, in their debut yesterday, defeated South China, the Hongkong League Leaders, by one goal to nil.

The Services team to-day were composed of: Church (Royal Navy), Watson (Middlesex), Sheehan (Middlesex), Williamson (Seaforths), captain, Bright (Middlesex), Ferris (Royal Navy), Grogan (Middlesex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (R. A.), Saw (Middlesex) Pearson Middlesex).

The record of the Corinthians in Malaya was:—

P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against
15	13	0	2	44	9

The draws were against two of the teams they met.—Reuter.

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U.S. MAKES DRIVE TO RECOVERY

First Stage Complete by Administration

MONETARY DEVICES CAN BE USED

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Administration has completed the first phase of its drive to promote business recovery after the recent slump, informed circles believed here to-day.

Economists said the Administration's moves in the past week had been intended primarily to be psychologically encouraging to business. It was believed that President Roosevelt would observe the country's reaction for several weeks. If business fails to respond to the Administration's latest steps to end the recession, it was believed the President would again resort to "pump priming" through heavy Federal expenditures.

Observers pointed out that the Administration could resort to several monetary devices to promote business expansion, despite the President's recent elimination of dollar devaluation and inflation as means of breaking the current business slump. The foremost of these monetary methods, economists pointed out, would be the release of $1,225,000,000 worth of sterilized gold which now is inactive.

Congress Confusion

Congressmen meanwhile looked to inflationary and federal licensing methods as a means of achieving Mr. Roosevelt's price programme. The programme caused some grumbling and confusion in Congress because of the President's failure to specify the machinery by which some prices might be raised and others lowered in accordance with his price programme.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, said the President's price programme meant that Administration would be forced to adopt an inflationary policy.

"Now that they have decided upon it," he said, "they must go through with it." He said he believed the Government's goal could be achieved without issuing new currency because the Administration was fully empowered to use other machinery such as the Federal Reserve Banks and open market operations.

The second method discussed in Congressional circles as a means for promoting the President's price programme was the Borah-O'Mahoney Bill which would issue Federal licences to all inter-state corporations as a means of ending monopoly price-fixing.—United Press.

U.S. THANKED FOR NEUTRALITY

Friendly Demonstration in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

A sympathy demonstration for the United States, which was held in one of the largest halls here last night, was attended by several thousand people.

After hearing a number of speeches, the gathering adopted a resolution thanking the United States for the "strict neutrality" which they were maintaining in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The resolution, moreover, demands that the Japanese endeavours for a consolidation of the friendly and neighbourly relations between Japan and the United States should be continued.

The resolution was telegraphed to President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and leading members of Congress.

One of the most interesting speeches during the meeting was made by Mr. Makoto Iwase, member of the Japanese Diet, who suggested in his address that Japan and the United States should conclude a mutual non-aggression pact.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. PAUL V. McNUTT MAY RESIGN

To Report to the President on the Philippines

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.

"I will remain in the Philippines as long as I am needed," said Mr. Paul McNutt, American High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, replying to rumours to-day that he was retiring from his post.

Mr. McNutt left the Philippines, en route to Washington, on February 11. Before he left he told newspapermen that he would press for a definite Philippine policy in order to clear up the uncertainty which had settled on Manila and Washington, regarding future relations between the United States and the Philippines.

The High Commissioner will also report to President Roosevelt on conditions in China as they affect American interests there.—Reuter.

GERMAN FREIGHTER IN ACCIDENT

Spends Anxious Night in Moji Harbour

Moji, Feb. 20.

Following an anxious night in the stormy seas off Buzaki Cape, the ss. Forgessen, a 4,181-ton German freighter, returned to the harbour here for repairs on her hull.

On Friday night, the ship met with an accident in the harbour here which resulted in the submersion of the engine room.

Because of the storm, all efforts to repair the damage were abandoned for the night and the vessel left the harbour for the comparative safety of the sea without.

The harbour authorities co-operated with the crew of the German ship in the rescue work.—Domei.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.53, Paris unquoted Amsterdam 72.27, London 12.40.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.50 to 152.62.—Trans-Ocean.

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Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Dupee T. T. on		Feb. 19.		
Japan	77 1/2	London		1/6 5/16
New York	264 3/8	2 mths		
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)		1/6 7/16
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (buyers)		1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	502.00	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	152.75	Bombay	1/6 9/16
Berlin	12.40 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	8.96 3/8	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Brussels	29.53	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	,, (buying)	1/13 1/4
Milan	95.39	C'Slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.56 3/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.48	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.85
Holland	55.95	Austria	19.00
Paris	3.28 5/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/4
Brussels	16.99 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.26	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.87 1/2	Greece	0.92 1/4
Norway	25.22 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 7/16
London Demand	5.01 3/4
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 1/4
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.13
,, ,, Market Rate	26.52
Montreal" on London	5.01 3/4

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET REPORT

London, Feb. 19.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the London Money market during the past week, apart from the further easing of the short-term loan position, which was partly due to the small percentage of allotments secured by the market at the recent Treasury tenders and partly owing to the reduced Stock Exchange demand for accomodation.

Moreover, the supply of bank cash has expanded, the latest Bank of England returns revealing that bankers' deposits now total £106.-500,000, which is £16,000,000 higher than a year ago.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 19.

Feeling that the Farm Bill benefits have been discounted by the recent rise, enthusiasm in the Bombay cotton market during the past week was correspondingly reduced.

The market, however, was steady with the crop movement beginning for Broach, and, while the Surat/Navsari and Gjerat districts are expected to increase their movements the Berar movement is at present stationary and appears likely to be delayed.

There was a marked lull in the offtake in the spot market, with shippers quiet and domestic mills showing less activity, compared with last month.

With the threat of a mill strike overhanging the market and the Broach crop yet to be marketed, present prices are regarded as much too high to withstand selling pressure.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 19.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets to-day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 7 3/16 unc; Mar. del. buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc.

London Sugar (buyers) Mar. 5/3 3/4 unc; May 5/5 1/4 unc; Aug. 5/6 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/4 3/4 —3/4; May 7/2 1/2 —1 1/8; July 7/3 1/8 —1.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures; Mar. 5.01 —4; May 5.07 —4; July 5.13 —4; Sept. 5.17 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 7.18 —6; May 7.21 —7; July 7.24 —8; Sept. 7.24 —8.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 19.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool opening advices, covering and commission house buying. Later, the market partially reacted in sympathy with lower Liverpool closing cables, hedging and liquidation. Finally, prices again advanced on trade, speculative and foreign buying and closed firm with quotations ranging from 9 to 14 points up.

The rubber market to-day closed quiet and featureless, owing to a lack of support. Higher cables and a moderate factory demand helped sentiment. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago closed steady to-day on a better export demand, bullish crop estimates, covering and the generally unsettled European political situation. At the final bell, gains of 1/8 to 3/8 of a cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	9.00-00 +10	Mar.	14.90 N +03
May	9.10-10 +14	May	15.08-08 +03
July	9.16-18 +10	July	15.20-20 +02
Oct.	9.23-33 +09	Sept.	15.30-33 unch.
Dec.	9.25-25 +13		B/A
Jan.	9.27-27 +11		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.02-03A—1 1/2	Closed.	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93-92 7/8 +3/8	May	60-59 7/8 unch.
July	88 1/4-88 3/8 +1/8	July	61 1/2-61 3/8 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 1/4-127 3/4 +7/8	Mar.	44.20-30 —20
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 19.

To-day's share market showed little change at the week-end, the mood being friendly as numerous favourable economic reports were better able to take effect now that selling on foreign and emigrant accounts had ceased. Share prospects are regarded as very favourable in view of the strengthened confidence inspired by recent dividend increases.

No great increase in the volume of business took place to-day but prices were firmer throughout. Almost no stock was offered so that even quite small buying orders were enough to cause prices to advance.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover was very small. The demand was brisk but the holders refused to part with good investments.

Callmoney stood at 2 3/8 to 2 5/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficit: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	—	6
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum.Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	8
Am. Radiator	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	8
Am. Rolling Mill ..	1.70†	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	6*
American Smelting (10) ..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	10.25	8
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	nil
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	6
Anaconda Copper 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	4.00	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe. .. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	1.56	0.32	1.32	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.79	nil
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.90	9
Boeing Airplane 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	9
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	9
Brklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. .. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.28	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	11
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio .. 25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.40	9
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	8
Chrysler .. 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	18
Columbia Gas and Electric ..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	7
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	nil
Commonwealth & Southern. ..	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	9
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.00	9
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	3*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.25	5
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	nil
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	7
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	nil
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.60	0.08	1.74	—	6
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	nil
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.35	12
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.00	4*
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	6*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	4
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.25	11
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	4
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	11
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	3.94	9
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.35	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	5*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	16
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7*
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.50	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y. .. 12½	1	F. A. 1	22	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.75	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	9*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.08	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	7*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.53	1.52	2.55	2.30	8
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	7*
Packard Motors	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.30	5
Paramount Pictures.. 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.20	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	9
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.10	7
Schenley 5	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.75	12
Sears Roebuck	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.16	5.60	6.25	5
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	5
So. California Edison 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.10	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.30	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	0.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.00	6*
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	8
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.50	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	nil	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol ..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.00	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	6
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 19.

After early irregularity, stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed very steady, despite anticipated important developments over the week-end and the Administration's denials of inflation and devaluation. Sound equities and commodity stocks were to the forefront, influencing a general broadening of demand. Sentiment at the close of the market was good. The turnover to-day amounted to 300,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.64	126.36	127.50	+1.21
20 Rails	28.78	28.63	28.76	+0.10
20 Utilit.	19.37	19.16	19.33	+0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	91.18	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	54.16	+0.13

	Feb. 18	19.
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/2
Alleghany Steel	16 1/2	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43 3/4	44 1/4
Amer. Can.	85 1/4	B 87 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/4	25 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	B 3 1/4
,, ,, $7 cum. pfd.	17 3/4	20 1/8
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	21 3/4
Amer. Metals	33 1/4	B 32 3/8
Amer. Radiator	13 1/8	13 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/8	19 1/2
Amer. Smelting	49 7/8	50 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28	B 28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137	137 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65 1/8	65
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/8	9 1/4
Anaconda Copper	32 1/4	33
Atchison Topeka & Santa	35 1/2	36 1/4
Atlas Corp	7 3/4	B 7 3/8
Auburn Auto	43 1/4	B 4
Baltimore & Ohio	9 3/8	9 1/2
,, ,, Preferred	11 1/2	11
Barber Co.	16 3/4	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 3/4	15 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	56	56
Boeing Airplane	27 1/2	28
Borden Co.	17 3/4	17 3/4
Borg Warner	23 3/8	24 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23 1/4	23 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan	11	11
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	32	B 32 1/4
Case, J.I.	92 1/2	93
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6 1/8	6 3/8
Celanese Corp.	15 3/8	16
Cerro de Pasco	39 3/4	40
Chase National Bank	B 30 1/2	B 30 1/8
Chesapeake Corp.	40	B 39
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33
Chrysler	55 1/4	56
Columbia Gas & Electric	7 1/8	7 1/4
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 68 1/2	B 68 1/2
Commercial Credit	34 1/2	34 3/4
Commercial Solvents	8 1/8	8 1/2
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	33	B 32 5/8
Consolidated Edison	21 3/8	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 1/4	9 1/2
Continental Can.	42	42
Continental Oil	29 1/2	30 3/8
Corn Products	64	B 63 1/2
Curtis Wright	4 1/4	4 1/8
,, "A"	16	16
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/4	B 15 1/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	7	B 7 1/8
Deere Co.	22	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	39	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	116	118
Eagle Picher Lead	11	11
Electric Boat Co.	9 1/8	9 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	7 1/8	7 3/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 44	B 46
,, ,, $6 pfd.	50 1/2	B 51
Electric Power & Light	9 1/8	9 5/8
,, ,, 7% pfd.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Flintkote	17 5/8	18
General Cigar	B 26	B 25 3/4
General Electric	39 1/2	41
General Foods	31 5/8	31 3/4
General Motors	34 1/2	35 5/8
General Railway Signal	23	22 1/4
Glidden	24 1/8	24 1/2
Goldchaux Sugar	B 31	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 3/8	17 5/8
,, $5 pfd.	52 3/4	53 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21 7/8	22 1/8
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/4	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	28 1/8	B 28 3/8
Greyhound Corporation	9 1/8	9 5/8
Hecker Products	6 7/8	6 3/4
Humble Oil	64	64 1/2
International Nickel	49 3/8	50 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6 3/8
Interstate Dept. Stores	10 1/8	B 10 1/8
Kennecott Copper	38	39
Lambert Co.	11 1/2	B 11 1/2
Libby Owens Ford Glass	33 1/8	33 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	26 3/4	B 26 1/4
Gen. Am. Transport	40 1/2	41
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/4	B 9 1/4
Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	49
Lorillard	16 1/8	16
McKesson & Rob. Inc.	35	35
Martin, Glenn L.	17	B 16 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	87 1/8	89
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	34 3/8
National Bond & Invest.	15 1/4	B 15
National Cash Register	17 1/4	17 1/4
National City Bank	B 25 1/2	B 25 3/8
National Dairy Products	14 1/2	14 1/4
National Distillers	22 5/8	22 3/4
National Power & Light	6 5/8	6 5/8
National Supply Co.	17 3/8	19 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2	17 5/8
Niagara Hudson	7 7/8	7 7/8
North American Aviation	8 1/2	8 3/4
North American Co.	18 1/8	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	11 3/4	11 7/8
Pacific Gas & Electric	26 1/4	26 1/4
Pacific Lighting	38 3/4	B 38
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 7/8	10
,, 1st pfd.	89 1/4	B 86
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 5/8	22
Phillips Petroleum	37 3/4	38 3/8
Public Service of New	31	31 5/8
Pure Oil	11 1/4	11 3/4
Radio Corp. of America	6 1/8	6 1/4
Republic Steel Corp.	17 1/4	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39
Schenley Distillers	24 7/8	24 5/8
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	83	B 83
Sears Roebuck	60 1/2	60 7/8
Shell Union Oil	14 5/8	15
Socony Vacuum	*14 3/4	15 1/4
South. Calif. Edison	21 3/4	21 3/4
Southern Pacific	18 1/8	18 5/8
Southern Railway	11 5/8	11 5/8
,, $5 pfd.	17 3/4	18
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
,, ,, $7 pfd.	19	B 19
Standard Oil of New	50	51
Sterling Products	58	B 57 5/8
Studebaker	5 3/4	5 5/8
Swift International	25 1/4	24 5/8
Technicolor	18 1/2	B 18 1/2
Texas Corporation	40 3/4	42 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 7/8	32
Tide Water Asso. Oil	13 1/4	13 7/8
Transamerica	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tri'ech Century-Fox Film	21 1/2	B 21 1/2
,, ,, pfd.	30 1/2	B 30
Union Carbide & Carbon	73	76 3/8
Union Pacific	77	B 77
United Aircraft	23	23
United Air Lines Transport	7 3/4	B 7 1/2
United Corporation	2 3/4	2 7/8
,, $3 cum. pfd.	27 7/8	28 1/4
United Gas Corporation	4 1/8	4 1/4
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10 3/8
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	B 2 1/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20	B 19
U. S. Rubber	31	31 1/2
,, 8% non-cum.	65	67
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	68
U. S. Steel	53 1/8	53 3/4
Vanadium	1/4	17 5/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6
Westinghouse Electric	93 1/4	96
Woodward Iron	16 3/8	17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35 7/8	36 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	50 5/8	51
Brizil	B 16	16 7/8
Cities Service Power	49 5/8	52
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56	B 56
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52 5/8	B 53
Peru 6s 1961	10	9 7/8
Standard Gas & Elec.	46	B 45 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11 5/8	B 11 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86	86

B—Bid. *—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

TIN QUOTAS FOR 2nd QUARTER

62½ Per Cent. for Malaya, N.E.I. and Nigeria

The Hague, Feb. 19.

The decision of the International Tin Restriction Committee yesterday to fix the tin export quota for the second quarter of this year at 55 per cent. of standard tonnages, means that the quotas for Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and Nigeria will be approximately 62½ per cent.

Thus, for the quarter, Malaya will be allowed to export 11,252 tons and the Netherlands East Indies 5,682 tons. This adjustment is due to the sacrifice made by Bolivia on the same basis as the current quarter.

The question of buffer stocks is still undecided, as the views of the Governments concerned have not yet been received. The final decision is expected to be taken at a meeting which will be held in Paris.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS REPORTED GOOD

Business Conditions Show Exceptional Progress

Washington, Feb. 19.

A Department of Commerce annual survey of business conditions in the Philippines to-day revealed exceptional progress in 1937 with many records exceeding the pre-depression peaks of 1929.

Philippine exports for the year, including gold, were valued at $178,-500,000, an increase of 19 per cent. over 1936, and $500,000 above the 1929 figure.

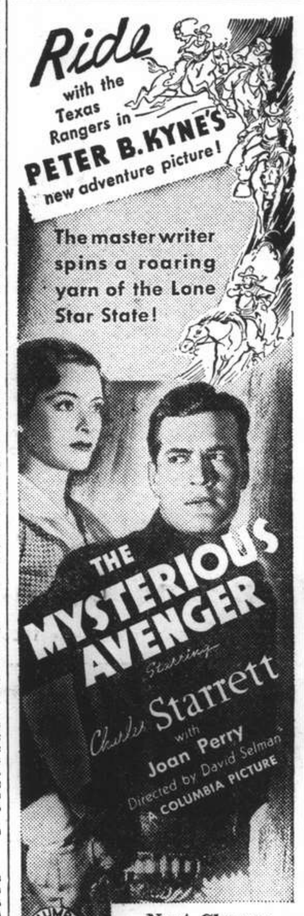
Imports during 1937 totalled $109,-000,000, an increase of eight per cent over 1936, but down 25 per cent. when compared with 1929.

Imports of American cotton goods during the second six months of 1937 doubled as compared with the corresponding period of 1936. Mineral production increased, with gold output increased 16 per cent. Shipments of iron ore to Japan totalled 600,000 tons during 1937, slightly below the 1936 figure. The drop was said chiefly because of a shortage of ships during the last quarter of 1937 resulting from the Sino-Japanese war. —United Press.

U.K. IMPORT STATISTICS

London, Feb. 20.

Imports into the United Kingdom from British countries accounted in 1937 for 39.37 per cent of the total value of imports against 39.20 per cent in 1936 and 29.41 per cent in 1929. Corresponding percentages in respect of the United Kingdom exports were 48.33 per cent in 1937, 49.22 per cent in 1936 and 44.49 in 1929. The percentages of re-exports were: 16.24 per cent. in 1937; 17.76 per cent in 1936 and 21.02 in 1929.—Wireless through Reuter.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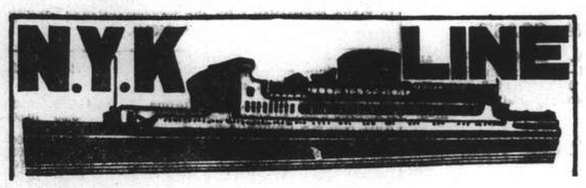

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	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 22
TAIYO MARU	Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU	Mar. 22

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
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To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	Feb. 26

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For Australia

*CANBERRA MARU	Mar. 1

For New Zealand

BRISBANE MARU	Mar. 31

Hongkong Sailing

For South America via Africa

MONTEVIDEO MARU	Feb. 25
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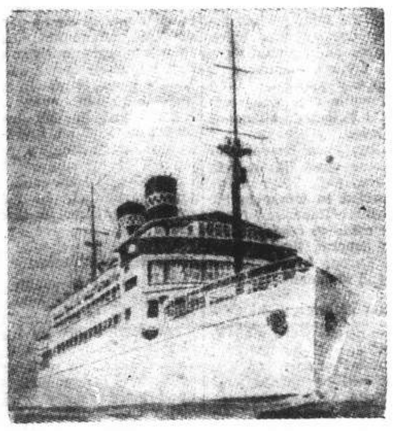

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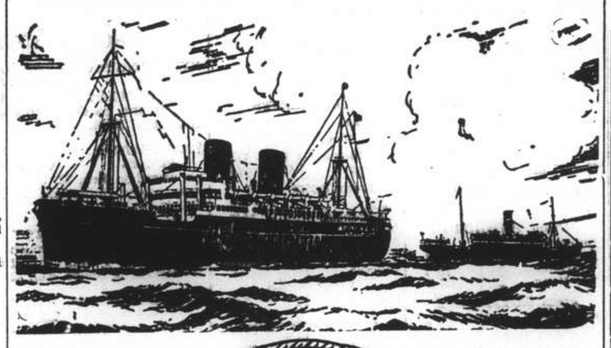

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	29	††NALDERA	16,000

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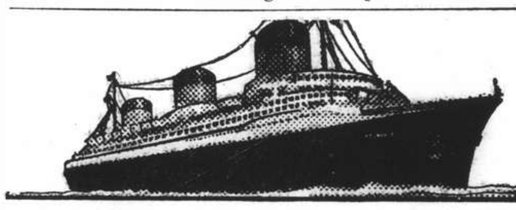

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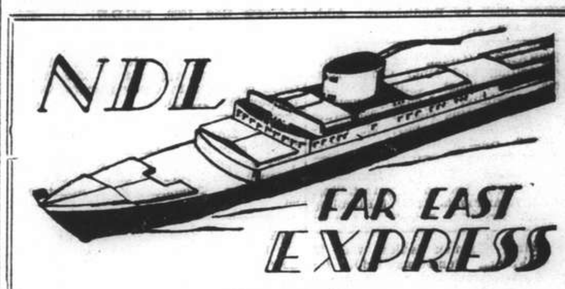

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From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	23/3
Leesang	—	25/2
Hangsang	—	25/2

From CHEFOO

Shengking	19/2	21/2

From TUNGCHOW

Chuting	20/2	21/2
Wusueh	21/2	22/2

From AMOY

Tsinan	19/2	21/2

From HONGKONG

Kaisar-I-Hind	18/2	21/2
Fingal	17/2	21/2
Kwangtung	17/2	21/2
Suiyang	17/2	22/2
Nanchang	18/2	23/2
Luchow	20/2	25/2
Shantung	15/2	28/2
Taiyuan	23/2	28/2
Kaying	25/2	1/3
Chaksang	—	1/3

From FORMOSA

Chosa M.	—	22/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Feb. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-2

WUSUEH Feb. 23. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

SUIWO Feb. 24. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

SUIYANG Feb. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-2

CHAKSANG Mar. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Mar. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

NEWCHWANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

TSINAN Feb. 23. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

TAKSANG Feb. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

KIANGSU Feb. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

LEESANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-2

JAPAN

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

SIKIANG Feb. 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAPP Feb. 26. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-2

ARAMIS Mar. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-3

COMORIN Mar. 1. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 4. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Feb. 21.			
Chinwangtao	Corona	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai	Elbhof	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India			
Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Somali A	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Somali	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	N..gasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	17.30	18.00
Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 22.			
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
India Europe (Y)	Hakozaki M. B	13.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hakozaki M.	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak C	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.

B Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.

C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, every Friday, from Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-3

Vessels Discharging

ARAMIS From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 19, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 23, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 22-2

KAISAR-I-HIND. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-I-Hind, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 15-16 Buoys and her cargo will be discharging at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 26, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-2

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, February 21, 1938 (22nd day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	February 19 16.00	21.00	February 20 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.32	30.35	30.35	30.36	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.07	+0.02	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.01	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	E	E	E	—	—
" (miles per hour)	3.7	5.0	1.2	5.0	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.°6	36.°5	36.°1	41.°5	—	—
Humidity %	40	69	80	68	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	5	6	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 19	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.34	+0.09	30.28
Temp. Min. 30.°4 Max. 52.°3	41.°4	0.°0	40.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.53	—	3.47

Date	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3